

PRIOR \$25 PRA MONTH. HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 2nd MAY, 1874. 大拜禮 日七十月三年戌甲治同 號五十三百一千五第 No. 5135 Intimations. Anctions. Intimations. Intimations. Notices of Firms. Banks. Arrivals. . CHIARINUS ROYAL ITAI IAN CIRCUS THE UHINA TRANS-PACIFIC STEAM PUBLIC AUCTION. NOTICE. L TONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING NOTICE.

HAVE this day Established myself at this April 30, MARQUIS OF ARGYCE, Brit. bark, SHIP COMPANY, (LIMITED.) CORPORATION 500, McKeon, Sydney 16th March, PERFORMANCE EVERY NIGHT! THE Undersigned has received instructions RELIGIOUS PILGRIMAGE TO SAN PAID-UP CAPITAL 5,000,000 of Dollars. Port as Merchant and Commission Agent. Coals and General, -- Rozario & Co. to sell by Public Auction, at the residence RESERVE FUND1,000,000 of Dollars. THE Company's Steamer THOS: FAIRHURST. of H. S. GEARY, Esq., The Albany, on. Signor G. CHIARINI, ... Director and Proprietor. May I, Adnes, British steamer, 700, Wors-(THE ISLAND WHERE SAINT FRANCIS OF tf 664 Foochow, 1st May, 1874. Mr. CHAS. DERMER. Business Manager. ley, Singapore 19th April, and Cape St. MONDAY. XAVIER WAS BURIED.) " VANCOUVER." Court of Directors :---NOTICE. the 4th May, 1874, at Noon,-James 25th, Cable - E. F. TELEGRAPH 2,800 tons Register, Captain SHAW, expected Chairman-W. H. Fornes, Esq. A TR. HENRY WILLIAM DAVIS is this The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNI. THE Steamer KIUKIANG will leave the TURE, comprising Drawing, Dining, and Bed Company's Wherf THIS DAY, the Room SUITES, COUCHES, CHAIRS, 2nd of May, at 9 o'clock P.M., for the above "THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING, May 2nd ... Deputy Chairman—The Hon. R. ROWETT.

Ad. André, Req. Wm. Lomann, Esq.

E. R. Boldios, Req. (Thos. Pyko, Esq. on the 7th instant, will have immediate desputch IVI day admitted a partner in our Firm i for SAN FRANCISCO, via YOKOHAMA; May 1, Estrees, French corvette, 1,200, Di-CONTINUED ATTRACTIONS! Hongkong and China. Thos. Pyke, Esq. B. D. Sassoon, Esq. taking Passengers, Mails, and Freight for Ja MORE NOVELTIES!! dot, Suigon 9th April. WHATNOTS, SIDEBOARD, TABLES, place, and return from there at about 1 o'clock MIRRORS, ENGRAVINGS, WARDROBES, P.M. TO-MURROW, the 3rd, The Catholice Toilet TABLE and GLASS, WASHSTAND wishing to join the Pilgrimage may obtain pan, the United States, and Europe. F. Cordes, Keq. tf 665 China, 1st May, 1874. May 1, Camoes, Portuguese gun-boat, 80, A. F. Henrd, Esq. Through Passage Tickets and Bills of Lading Chief Manager, Rongkong—James Greig, Esq., Guimaräes, Macao Ist May. POPULAR PRICES OF ADMISSION: are issued for transportation to San Francisco, NHE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. LEOand SETS, GLASS WARE, PLATED WARE, Tickets of Passage from the very Rev. G. May 1, SHEN-CHI, Chinese gun-boat, 180, E. Private Boxes to hold Tour,\$10 00 and Principal Cities in the United States, FOLD KARN, in our firm, censed on 30th CROCKERY WARE, First Class Chairs, \$3.04 Manager. BURGHIGNOIL or the Undersigned, at \$4 cach Sharp, Canton May 1st. Canada, and Europe, via Overland Railroad and Shanghai-Ewen Cameron, Esq. Those, from Macao and Canton, who are desirous Second Class Carpeted Seats.... \$1.00 April last, and Mr. CHARLES KAHN is this day May 1, Yuen-rze-ree, Brit. str., 315, W. H to join the Pilgrimage, will have their passage tlantic lines of Steumers. London Bankers-London and County Bank. Catalogues will be issued. admitted a partner. Harvey, Manila 28th April, General .free from and to those places, and they will TERMS OF SALE. - Cash before delivery in Passage Tickets are now issued at the fol-REISS & Co. lowing reduced rates :--Hongkong, China, and Papun, Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. have to show their Pilerimage Tickets to the HONGKONG.-Boxes secured at the Box Office of the Chrons. Purser on board of the steamer they come in. INTEREST ALLOWED: J. M. ARMSTRONG. 1st May, 1874. From Hongrong to Yokohama, Regarding Meals, each can take his own, or On Ourrent Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 daily from 10 a.m. to 5 o'clock r.m. XIE Bave this day Established a Branch of Departures. per cent. per annum on the daily balance. arrangement must be made with the Purser on 626 Hongkong, 24th April, 1874. our Firm in Honghong, From Hongkong to Yokonama and THIS DAY (SATURDAY.) On Fixed Deposits: Mr. HENRY ANDREW MYLNE is authorized return. Cabin May, 1, LESMONA, for Saigon. PUBLIC AUCTION. J. J. DOS REMEDIOS. GRAND AFFERNOON PREPORMANCE! For 3 months' 2 per cent; per annum. From Hondrong to San Francisco, to sign our Firm by procuration. 8d 630 Hongkong, 25th April, 1874. For the accommodation of families and chil-Cabin, \$250.00 ADAMSON, BELL & Co. *HE Undersigned has received instruction dren, and people unable to attend at night. From Hongkong to San Francisco. NOTICE. : Clearances. 666 Shangbai, 1st May, 1874. 1 to sell by Public Auction, on LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. NOTICE!—The performances in the niture moone-are precisely the same as in the dreamys. and return, Cabin, \$100.00 Credits-granted on approved Sconrities, and AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. From Hongkong to San Francisco. P. & O. S. N. Co. WITH reference to the above, our tem- the 6th May, 1874, at Noon, at the HOTEL every description of Banking and Exchange MAY 1ST porary offices are with Messrs. JOHN D'EUROPE, Nos. 2, 4, 6, and 8, Hollywood PRICES OF ADMISSION FOR THE MATINEES business transacted. Drafts-granted on London, and the chief Bunn & Co. BOSTON, NEW YORK, PHILADEL-Hong name Tien CHANG. The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNI-commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, PHIA, and BALTIMORE, let Class, \$365.00 TURE OFFICE FURNITURE STOCK-IN-Second Class Carpeted Scate,..... 9.50 America, China and Japan. Passengers. COMMENCING with the NIZAM, leaving From Honewong to LIVERPOOL, 1st. JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager. Class, ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Shanghai with the Homeward Mails on Dining Rooms, and Bed Rooms SUITES, Green Doors open at 2 o'clock: Performance to Per Margais of Argyle, from Sydney :-Offices of the Corporation. the Slat May, and Hongkong 6th June, the From Hongkong to Paris, let Class, \$465.00 667 Hongkong, 1st May, 1874. Rep Covered Spring Bottom COUCHES, No. 1. Queen's Road East, commence at 3 o'clock. Mail Steamers of this Company will proceed CHAIRS and Ensy CHAIRS, ENGRAVINGS THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. ED-Hongkong, 16th February, 1874. Per Yuen-tze-fee, etr., from Manila :--At New York, Passengers have a selection of direct to Southampton and London via the Sucz OIL PAINTINGS, Pier GLASSES, Marble WARD WINSLOW STEVENS, in our firm, SMOKING STRICTLY PROHIBITED!!! COMPLOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS. Mesers. Jackson and Banstond. various lines of Steamers to Europe. Canal until further notice. in Hongkong and China, ceased on the 31st CLOOKS, GASALIERS, Gas BRACKETS FENDERS and IRONS, Centre CARPETS This Steamer has excellent accommodation NOTICE!-All Bills against Signor December last. T NOORPORATED by National Decrees of for first-class Passengers, and carries an Round Centre TABLES, Velvet Table CO CHIARINE'S ROYAL ITALIAN CIECUS must be Reports. 7th and 8th March, 1848, and by Imperial 624 Hongkong, 24th April, 1874. 8m 519 Hongkong, 4th April, 1874. perienced Surgeon and Stewardess. 🧸 VERS. Arm OHAIRS. Dining TABLES presented for payment to the Business Manager of Degrees of 25th July, 1854, and 31st December, For further particulars, as to Passage or WHATNOTS, Dinner, Descrt, and Breakfast the Company, every MONDAY AFTERNOON, NOTICE. The British steamer Yuen-tie-fes reports lef INHE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. Orto between 2 and 3 o'clock, at the Circus Office. ETS. GLASS WARE, CHRISTOFLE'S Freight, apply to Manila on 28th April. at 7 p.m.; first part of Friedrich, in our firm, ceased on the REGOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CON-CHINA TRANSPACIFIC STEAMSHIP PLATED WARE, Metal BLANE, CUTLERY passage had light S.W. winds and very heavy RUSSELL & Co., VENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862. FOR SALE: Table CLOTHS, NAPKINS, PUNKAHS COMPANY, LIMITED. LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. rain, latter part calm and fine clear weather to if 631 Hongkong, 2nd May, 1874 BEDSTEADS, WARDROBES, CHEST of tf 504 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1874; Francs. & Sterling DRAWERS, Toilet TABLES and GLASSES TATE have authorised Mr. E. C. RAY to sign PAID-UP CAPITAL 80,000,000 3,200,000 VV Bills of Lading for us, as Agents of the WASHSTANDS and SETS, &c., &c. LL Chims against the Undersigned are The British bark Marquis of Argyle reports RESERVE FUND......20,000,000 800,000 CEROS TAILS. Apply to A requested to be sent in for payment on above Company. left Sydney on 16th March; came East of New AR. JAMES BRADLEE SMITH is autho-MOW LUM CHEUNG, A PIANO, by ORIEKEBING... RUSSELL & Co. Island, to which had moderate S.E. trades. The or before the 10th that. All Debts due to the HEAD OFFICE.-14, Rue Bergere, Paris. VI rized to sign our firm, per producation, rest of the passage light airs and calms; made same are requested to be paid forthwith. LONDON AGENCY.-144, Leadenhall Street, 4m 679 Hongkong, 2nd May, 1874. in Hongkong and China, from this date. 1m 515 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1874. One Chube's IRON SAFE: Pedro Branca on the morning of the 29th, and < OLYPHANT & Co. anchored off Kellet Island on the night of the E.C. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG-Catalogues will be issued. 10d 669 - Hongkong, 1st May, 1874. AGENCIES.—At Nantes, Lyons, Marseilles, tf. 492 Hongkong, 1st April, 1874. TERMS OF SALE.—Unsh before delivery in 30th April. The British bark Maid of Judah was Roubaix, Brussels, Alexandria, Bombay, Cal-Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

J. M. ARMSTRONG. F. Mr. JOHN JOSEPH CLATTON MITCHELL, to leave Sydney for Hongkong on the 18th cutta, Hongkong, Shanghai, Saigon, Saint SUMMARY JURISDICTION formerly mate of the ship Staffa, will apply Denis (Ile de la Réunion,) and Yokohama. THE Undersigned being about to leave the THE Interest and Responsibility of Mi to the Undersigned he will bear of something Colony, begs to return his thanks to the FOREIGH ATTACHMENT. ALEXANDER MCGLASHAN HEATON, in 631 Hongkong, 25th April, 1874. to his advantage. LONDON BANKERS-UNION BANK OF LONDON. Community of Hongkong and the Public gene-Vessels Expected at Hongkong. our Firm, ceases this day. Super No. 327. ROBERT DUNCAN, PUBLIC AUCTION. rally, for their kind Patronage and Support, and (Corrected to Date.) DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. No. 2, Club Chambers, Hongkong. hopes that the same Patronage may be con-Hongkong Agency. Cassol's Name. Plaintiff JOHN SCARTH. 92d 488 Hoticking, 31st March_ 1874. 1m 576. Hongkong, 16th April, 1874 HANDSOME AND SUBSTANTIAL ENG ferred on his Successor, Mr. JAMES WIL-Defendant PAUL EULERS. LISH-MADE HOUSEHOLD, FURNITURE Interest Allowed ·Derwent......London.... LIAMS, who has taken over his Establishment MR. J. C. H. IBURG. GLASS WARE, PLATED WARE, Antipodes Cardiff On current deposit accounts at the rate of Nov. from this date. MORMERLY Organist of St. Andrew's 2% per agnum on the monthly minimum ba HAVE Established myself at this Port as ENGRAVINGS. &c., &c. T.E. HAWKINS. Cathedral, and Director of Music in the Merchant and Commission Agent. Johanne Cardiff Dec. lances; 24 % subject to 15 days' notice of with Horse Repository. German Club "Fentonia," at Singapore. A. MACG. HEATON. THE Undorsigned has received instructions drawal: and 3 % subject to one month's notice: Kate Carnie London Dec. Gurden Road. LEBSONS given in SINGING, PIANO. Lydia Newcastle Dec. tf 491. Hongkong, 31st March, 1874. L from T. GREEN, Esq., to sell by Public On Fixed Devosits : 7d 670. Hongkong, 1st May, 1874. FORTE, ORGAN, VIOLIN, and on any other THE Interest and Responsibility of the late Auction, at his residence "Indewild," Seyof Section LXXXII, of "The Brough Code of Oivil Procedure." Osaka...... London Dec. 30 For 3 months 3 % per annum. Instruments. L. Wond Koone TEEN, in our firm, censed mour Road, on Batavia..... Ooxhaven Dec. 30 Piano-forte Tuning done on moderate terms. WEDNESDAY. on the 16th February, 1874. CALDWELL & BREBETON THE Understaned begs to intimute to the For Engagements, &c., please address, care of . PHILIPPE, WEE KO, PED and OW YANG MAH. YEE were | the 13th day of May; 1874, at noon precisely,-Catherina.....Buenos Ayres .. Jau. Solicitors for the Plainlift L" Community of Hongkong and the Public Messes, Lane, Crawford & Co.: or Messes. The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNI Avonmore......Cardiff..... Acting Manager. admitted Partners in our firm on the 17th 29, Queen's Road generally that he has taken over Mr. HAW-Keuse & Co. Offices in Hongkong . Bank Buildings. THRE comprising Drawing Room; Dining February, 1874. KINS HURSE REFUSITURY, and bopes by 189 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1874. Room, and Bedroom SUITES, GlaASS WARE Swiftenre......Cardiff..... FOOK MOW LUONG HONG.Jan. 30 Jucen's Road. 680 Hongkong, 2nd Mary, 1874. strict attention to business to merit their Pa-PLATED WARE, Dinner, Dessert, and Break OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADER 876 Hongkong, 2nd June, 1873. DeerhoundLondon Feb. 48. Bonham Strand West: tronage and Support. All Horses, &c., intrust-FOR SAN FRANCISCO fast SETS, ENGRAVINGS, Pier GLASSES INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED 3m 362 Hongkong, 9th March, 1874, THE ANGLO-CALIFORNIAN BANK, ed to his care, on Livery, or otherwise, will be THE British Steamship CARPETS, CASALIERS, Gas BRACKETS, Frank N. Thayer, London.....Feb. carefully attended to. "All Horses" carefully (LIMITEDA NOTICE. _NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS. Marble-top TABLES, ESCRITQIRE, Double-Alejandro. New York Feb. 10 412. GAL'A ST., SAN-FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. "Lord of the clies." shod, and all-business engried on as heretofore. winged WARDRUBES, Book CASES, Dining Pilgrim.....Boston.....Feb. HE Partnership hitherto existing between : JAMES WILLIAMS Captain Joseph Dondie, will load here for the TABLE SIDEBOARD, CHAIRS, Brass DIVIDEND of 235 7, on two-thirds (2/3/da) of the profits of the Company for Golden Spure Cardiff Feb. 18 ALFRED GRAHAM HOGG and THEOPHI-Farrier, late Royal Artillary, London Office 3, Angel Court. above Port, and will have immediate-despatch. from and Blackwood BEDSTRAUS. Toile Elizabeth Dougal, Cardiff................Feb. New York Agents, J. & W. Seligman & Co., 21, if 671 Hongkong, 1st May, 1874. For Freight of Passage, apply to LUS GEE LINSTEAD, as Merchants and Com-ABLE, WASHSTANDS and SERVICES Waltikka...... Diverpool Feb. the twelve months ended 31st October-last, has Broad Street. mission Agents at thoughong and Saigon, under. rogen, highlien a Iron SAFE, Bagatelle TABLE, Ac., &c. this day been declared to ALL CONTRIBU-NORTH GERMANITERS INSURANCE the Style of A. G. Hood & Co., is this day DISSOLVED by motual concent. Either AUTHOLIZED It 477 + Honglemen Int May 5871 G.T. Pearson.....Cardiff...........Feb. 22 Confrier.......Swansca.......Feb. 25 TORS of basinessimmer the year. COMPANY AT HAMBURG." Warrants can be bad at the Office of the O'. ROUGERS, DES. A PIANU by AWILL & SMAR London. partner will sign the firm in Liquidation. Company on application. WHE Undersigned having been appointed A SEWING MACHINE, in Oak Case. (Successor to Dr. V.J. Comminst) Armon March 3 WILL receive Deposits, open Accounts, make Collections, buy and sell Exchange The business will be continued as heretofore ADGUSTINE HEARD & Co. AGENTS for the above Company, are pre-Star of China London March 3 C. DEWTISTS at Hongkong, by the said T. G. LINSTEAD (in-No. 7, ARBUTHAOT ROAD. tf 247 Hongkorn, 13th Foliatury, 1874. A. Basket TRAP, HARNESS! SADDLES Werrior (s).....Liverpool.........March pared to GRANT INSURANCES to the extent and Bullion, loan Money, and issue Letters of cluding the Agency of the Sun Fire Office) tf 523 Hongkong, 6th April, 1874. New Republic New York March f \$ 5:000, on first-class risks at entrent rates. Gredit available throughout the world. under his own name, and at Saigon by the said Tharmer.Liverpool March Catalogues will be issued. MELCHERS & Co. R. G. SNEATH, Managers. A. G. Hogg, under the style of A. G. Hogg & a. Mihiam so co. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in TO LET. tf 674 Hongkong, 1st May, 1874. Gleneafn (s).......Glasgow.........March signush, ship, and, syealhboay Méxican Dollars weighed at 7.17. Achilles (a) Liverpool March '10 Possession on 1st May. R' PLUMBERS. NOTICE A. G. HuGG & Co. THREE-STOREY Comfortable HOUSE - J. M. ARMSTRONG. COPPERSMITHS & BRASSFORINDERS DISSOLVED PERUVIAN, GUANO, 9d 623 Hongkong, 24th April, 1874. in a respectable locality, Hollywood & HE Registered Office of the HONGKONG AND No. 1. Orcen's Road East and Nullah Lane PREPÄRKD BY 676 Hongkong, Ist May, 1874. Road, having 9 Rooms, and a fine view of the Opposite H.M. Naval Book Total. CRINA BARRRY COMPANY LIMITED, has OHLENDORFF & CO., FR. H. KUHLMANN was admitted a Harbour. Rent moderate. Apply at 387 . Honekonya 1st March 1971. peep REMOVED this day to our premises on LONDON, ANTWERP, HAMBURG, AND partner in our firm on the 1st January, No. 12, HOLLY WOOD BOAD. FOR SALE. n Praya. Auction Sales To-day: EMMERICH-ON-RHINE. tf 527 Hongkong, 6th April, 1874. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Actives to Lousiences GUARANTERD TO CONTAIN KRUSE & Co. LL that VALUABLE ESTATE and General Managers. Nitrogen equal to 10 per cent. of Non-Volatile Ammonia.

80 80 80 90 PhosInsoluble phate. TO LET, 2m 613 Hongkong, 22nd April, 1874. HOUSEHOLD PROPERTY, known as With immediate possession. 1m 675 Hongkong, 1st May, 1874. OGEAN-STEAMSLIT COMPANY DWELLING HOUSE, with GO, "FLETCHER'S and OLYPHANT'S BUILD. TR. JAMES HENRY SCOTT and Mr. WIL-HIS Manufe is prepared from genuine Peru-INGS," situated on Queen's Road East, be DWELLING HOUSE, with GO, tween the Commissariat Offices and the Mili- DOWNS attached, letely occupied by Mesers, KRUPP'S CAST STEEL WORKS ONSIGNEES, per Company's, steamer LIAM DROUGHT HARRISON have been vian Government Guano. The result of its admitted as partners in our firms at Hongkong, . GLAUGUS are heraby motified that the ESSEN (GERMANY.) MINTO WINE in Chaks. special treatment is that the Ammonia is fixed, tary Hospital, on Marine Lots Nos. 20 and 21, SANDERS & Co. SOLE AGENT FOR CHINA AND cargo is being discharged into Celift, " janded" China, and Japan. . Lishon WHILE WINE, in Casks. the Phosphates in the Raw Guano rendered and now occupied in part by Mr. A. E. MEYER.
The Buildings consist of Three Large Dwell. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. at the Godowns of the undersighed, in both MADEIRA, in Octaves. soluble, and the Manure brought into the con-DWELLING HOUSES. tf 295 Hongkong, 18th February, 1874. cases it will lie at Consignes risk: The surge. Old PORT WINE, in I dozen Cases. ing Houses, with strong Godowns, Treasuries dition of a free dry powder. Alexandra Terrace. will be really for delivery from Crafts of Godown tf 1671 Hongkong, Shangkai, Cologne (Germany.) JEREZ DE LA ERONTERA, in I dozen It loses nothing from exposure to the atmosand Offices facing the Queen's Roud, on the No. 13, Gage Street. on and after the 26th April, 1874 phere, or to the heat of the sun. It is offered MAARKS AND CHAPMAI Jusce. Apply to SKINKER SAN FRANCISCO ground floor, and Commodique Stables and * 8. Gough Street." Goods undelivered a ter 4th May, 1874, will J. J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co. CALIFORNIA. to the farmer with a Guarantes of its composi-Out-houses attached Four Godowns in the 24, QUEEN'S ROAD, Wydham Street, (2 Floors:) ba sulject to Rent. 14d 646 Hongkong, 29th April, 1874. tion, and is, in fact, the richest and, considering 119B, Hollywood Road, Water and Gas same compounds, subdivided, and gapable of BUTTERFIELD & EVIRE: HONGKONG. Sole Agent on the Pacific Coast for : the quality, the cheapest Guaranteed Manure * FOR SALE containing, 800 of 900 tons coal in each; and laid on. HAVE FOR SALE Winchester Repeating Arms and Ammunition; at present in the market. Its fertilising pro-Two Godowne, known as "The Boat House," 6d 658 Houghong, 29th April, 1874. Du Pont's Blasting and Sporting Powder. Lake perties are such as will enable the consumer to MUSIC AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS A STEAM-LAUNCH. capable of containing 2,000 tons oual. DWELLING HOUSES Superior and Pacific Fase Company's Safety derive the greatest economical advantage from GERMAN STRAMER SYLVIA, FROM The area of the Estate is 68,874 aquare-feet, BUILT in Hongkong in 1871, in thorough GERA working order, 52 ft. 5 in long, 10 ft. *CLASSICAL MUSIC, COMIC SONGS, · With possession from 1st May [Iy 721 May 8 and a large portion of Additional Land on the HAMBURG, PENANG, WMIX the use of Guano. No. 20. Stanley Street, at present in the oc-SACRED DUETS, &c. sea side, our be easily reclaimed for building beam with a neat cabin above, canable of hold-SINGAPORE. cupation of Dr. R. Young. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COM-STRINGS, and all other SUNDRIES. ing 20 persons. Draught of water, 3 ft. Com-APPLICATION OF DISSOLVED PERU-No. 46. Peel Street, at present in the occupation of J. R. Anton, Esq. Water and Gas plete, with Equipment of Anchors, Chains, &c., CONSIGNEES of Goods by the above laid on Section are hereby notified that the Car-VIAN GUANO TO COLONIAL Annual Crown Rental of the whole Property. PIANOFORTES TUNED, and all OTHER HE Undersigned. Agents for the above INSTRUMENTS REPAIRED.

Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$60,000 on any FIRST-CLASS RISK,

at Current Rates. A RETURN OF TWENTY PER CENT. (20 %. will be made on the premium charged on all Insurances, such Rerven being payable on the issue of the Policy... GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.;

333 Hongkong, 1st March, 1874. INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAL.

NOTICE.

N and after SATUBDAY, the 1st November, a Brokerage of Thirty-three and onethird per cent. (331 %), will be allowed on all ficial manures, containing a fair proportion of innurances granted by this Association. RUSSELL & Co.,

rtf 1800 Hongkong, 30th October, 1873. I) OSITIVE GOVERNMENT SECURITY

LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHAS. H. MORGAN, ly 966 Hongkong, 18th/June, 1873.

OFFICE OF THE OHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, '(LIMITED.)

NOTIOE

ON and after the present date, a rebate of Thirty-three and one-third per cont. (331 %) will be allowed on all insurances granted by this Company. By order of the Consulting Committee,

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents. tf 1805 Hongkong, 1st November, 1873.

THE UHINA FIRE INSURANCE. COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG. GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of Thina and Japan and at Singapore. Saigon and Penang. ... Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Promium current at the above-mentioned Ports. No charge for Policy fees. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1871.

SUGAR CANE .- Dissolved Peruvian Guano produces strong and succelent canes, rich in crystallizable sugar, without detriment to the productive power of the land. From 8 to 4 cwts, of Dissolved Peruvian Guano per acre is a good dressing for Sagar Cane. INDIAN CORN.—Three to 4 cwts. of Dis-

LESSONS on the PIANOFORTE or

VIOLONGELLO.

EXCLANCE.

THE Public are hereby informed that the

which is carefully fired, and selected by ex-

mountains. It contains no mixture. As some

1m 614 Hongkovg, 23rd April, 1874.

ti 1561 16th September, 1873.

17 feet at average spring tides.

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OOAL, can obtain it from the Under-

ECOCHOW DOCK.

PAGODA ANOHORAGE.

THE above Granite-floored DOCK has lately been LENGTHENED to 400 fest over all,

and is now capable of receiving vessels up to

380 feet on the keel. The breadth of the Dock

at the bottom is 40 feet, at the top 80 feet, and the width at the entrance is 56 feet. Depth of

water on the eill 13 feet at average neap, and

The Dock has a Caisson Gute, and is pumped

A new FOUNDRY for large iron and brass

The Machine Shop contains a 12-inch Screw

Dry Godowns are on the premises, available

for stowage of cargo, &c. A large stock of Timber, Metal, and other

resparred, repairs also done in harbour; and

iron ships and steamers elemed and painted, at

low vessels to or from sen, at reasonable rates.

4f 1089 Foochow, 18th June, 1878.

JOHN FORSTER & Co.

Dock-yard Material always on hand.

Cutting Gap-lathe, Small Lathes, Drilling and Sorewing Machines, Steam Saw Mill, Large

Undersigned Shop has been established

-YEE CHONG LOONG.

Wr. G. HALE & Co.,

1m 566 Hongkong, 15th April, 1874.

solved Peruvian Guano per acre exercises powerful effect upon Indian Corn, and largely noreases this crop. RICE.—We should strongly recommend the

use of 2 to 3 owts. per acre for Rice, for, alfor many years, solely dealing in FINE TEA. Imperial Fire Insurance Company. though irrigation is generally solely relied upon as a means of producing a good crop of perienced men in our employ, from the various Rice, there can be no doubt that, in addition to irrigation, 2 or 3 owts. of Dissolved Peruvian Foreigners were supplied with a spurious mix-ture, we therefore applied our trade marks to Guano per acre will be highly beneficial. TEA. Judging from the limited experience every box of Tea we sold last year. Our Cusat our command with regard to the manuring tomers are requested to observe our TRADE of Tea plantations, we confidently recommend MARK, without which none will be genuine. it to planters, whose reports we shall be glad COTTON.-The yield of Cotton has of late

years been greatly increased by the use of artiammonia and much soluble phosphate of lime, potash, and other alkaline salts. Dissolved Peruvian Guano meets the requirements of the Agents, Cotton plant, insumuch as it furnished all the elements of fertility which are calculated to promote the luxuriant growth of the same. If the increase in quantity be made the chief object, 4 to 5 owts, of Dissolved Peruvian Guano per sere will prove most advantageous; but if greater care be given to the fine quality of the Cotton, the use of 2 to 3 cwts. of Dissolved Peruvian Guano, together with 2 to 3 cwts. of mineral superphosphate, per acre, will be found to answer better.

> OHLENDORFF & CO., Offices-110, FENCHURCH STREET, LONDON, E.G. WORKS-AT PLAISTOW (NEAR VICTO RIA DOCK, LONDON, E.C. N.B.—In applying Dissolved Guand, and, Indeed, all concentrated Artificial Manures, it is desirable to mix them with about twice their bulk

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Leawith GODOWNS attached, formerly in the occupation of Messis. Paul Enline & Co. J. LEMBKE, Attorney for PAUL EHLERS. tf 568 Hongkong, 15th April, 1874.

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if 42 Hongkong, 5th January, 1874. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND "MACAO S. S. GORDON CASTLE, FROM LONDON STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

FIGE GODOWNS known as "FLETCHER'S FIGHE Side-wheel Steamer FEI WAN com-Buildings," situated on Queen's Boad | I menced on THURSDAY, the 23rd inst., Godowns of Messrs Edward Norton & Co. to fun daily as a FERRY BOAT between whence delivery may be obtained. TURNER & Co. Hongkong and Kowloon Shore, stopping at Consignees wishing to receive their Goods lae kok-tsurand I ow-ma-tee. She will start from the Company's Wharf at Hongkong at 6 A.M., and correspond with the notice to the contrary be given before NOON ourrent local rates of premia will be allowed THE Business PREMISES and Dwelling arrivals and departures of the Company's TO-DAY, the 23rd instant. Steamers to and from Macgo and Canton, and make intermediate trips,

> To or from Tac-kok-tsui, 5 cents, main sleck cents, upper deck. 🕬 To or from Yow-ma-tee, 5 cents, main deck ; 10 cents, upper deck. Cubin Fare for Europeans, 15 cents.
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> AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

General Agents. 605 Hongkong, 21st April, 1874. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery; this Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No fire insurance has been effected. C. BERTRAND.

Principal Agent. En " Anadyr." T in diamond, B I case Merchandise. F, BT in diamond, G, 3 bales do. 1421, 1424, 1452, Hongkong, 20th April, 1874.

THE Undersigned has the following Anticles: for Sale, viz. :- PEKING CURIOS, TIENTSIN CLAY TOYS, and RHINO-

51, Tang-mun Street, Praya.

TOTICE is hereby given, that a Writ of IN Foreign Attachment against all the Property, movemble or immovemble, of the above named Defendant within the Colony, has been issued in this Su t pursuant to the Provisions.

ge is being discharged, landed, and school at their risk, into the Godowns of Messra." J. S. HOOK, SON & Co., whence delivery may be Optional Cargo will be forwarded, unless no-". fiec to the contrary is given before 10 a.m. TO-MORROW. Goods remaining in store after the 8th of May will be subject to rent.

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TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO EX O. S. S. CO.'S S. S. GLAUCUS. FROM LIVERPOOL. May, for shipment per ACHILLES. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE:

4d, 652 . Hongkong, 29th April, 1874; AND SINGAPORE. ITHIS Steamer having arrived. Consignees of

L. Cargo are hereby informed that their 1 Goods are being landed at their risk into the Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless ALL CLAIMS must be sent into the Undersigned before the 30th instant, after which date all Cargo remaining undelivered will be subject

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by: JOHN BURD & Co., 616, Hangkong, 23rd April 1874 RUS-IAN STEAMER RUSSIEL KAZY, MASTER, FROM LESDON, PENANGE AND SINGALORES

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

have left the Godown.

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. BIRTH. On the 28th April, at the China Sugar Re finery, East Point, the wife of W. McG. SMITH, Esq., of a daughter.

HONGHONG, MAY 2nd, 1874.

Ir would be difficult upon abstract grounds to find an explanation for the spirit of anta: gonism which is constantly displayed in Hougkong by these connected with the Go. formed, left Shanghai for this port on the 30th vernment towards the public press. Forsome reason the papers are almost undisguisedly looked upon as the natural enemies. of the authorities. The idea that anything like justness can be expected from them, or that in the main they may be made a useful and powerful means for furthering public objects, seems never to be conceived. An unwillingness to communicate information even upon matters of an entirely public character or to assist the papers in the interests of the bublic in forming correct views upon measures which are under consideration, has always been the characteristic of the Hongkong Government; and at times this feeling has been displayed in a way which has been very little | chests, Singapore 690 chests, and have on their in accordance with the dignity which is way for this port 2,965 chests. generally expected on the part of those in Government employ. Even when matters, shave not proceeded to this length, a certainamount of impatience and fussiness is constantly displayed towards the public journals. which are in a number of different ways kept under the consciousness that the Government officials are Argus-eyed for the smallest shortcomings or slips.

The special bye-law in the Police regula-

Tions about communicating information to the newspapers may be taken as a good ilhistration of the extreme jealousy with which publicity is eyed in this Colony. So for jetty at Yow-muh-tee, in consequence of a very from such a rule being enforced at home, in mest places the police are especially ordered ground, us, had she backed, the wind would blow to give to the newspapers all information which may be required upon public matters. she got bead way. Thus she was looked in for Of course, there are certain things which nobody of the slightest discretion connected with a police force would think of communicating to a newspaper—but this contingency is avoided by referring those who apply to officers of some responsibility such as the Sergeants or Inspectors, and of action is not only a just one respects the public who have a right to dress stones for works going on in other parts look to their officials whether Police or other of the Colony. Why do not the authorities take for reasonable information upon matters of stronger measures with this gentleman f miblic importance; but is the best means of preyenting such facts as, at a given moment. it is undestrable in the public interests to mention; from becoming known. The only result of attempting to suppress, publicity the latter place, she has been engaged repairing we thought we had arrived at certainty. Find until the points once close home the best singled out for immortality from the altogether is that in nine cases out of ten a the telegraph cable, which was found wilfully version cither incorrect or perhaps giving of it, about a mile and a half in length, had been it clear who Junius was; conclude all con- to pass cannot be given. The expense of hardly suppose the Dutch, are prepared deliground to pass cannot be given. The expense of hardly suppose the Dutch, are prepared deliground to pass cannot be given. The expense of hardly suppose the Dutch, are prepared deliground to pass cannot be desirable at stolen. Having grappled up one end and troversy about the letters supposed to counset having a second lever is of, course greater berntely to encounter them. Even in January, feet. Russia, with her countries soldiers and a given moment to publish, finds its way buoyed it, it was found on returning from the Mary Staurt with the little officer of the than when the two operations are perform according to the Daily News correspondent the ber attenuated treasury, has more reason to into the papers. This is certain to be the and had actually stolen the buoy and moorings, as to who suggested the partition of Poland; are proportionally great and dysontery; and if this be the case effort seaf up her Ballio ports, and in the buoy and moorings, as to who suggested the partition of Poland; are proportionally great and dysontery; and if this be the case effort seaf up her Ballio ports, and in the buoy and moorings, as to who suggested the partition of Poland; are proportionally great and dysontery; and if this be the case effort seaf up her Ballio ports, and in the buoy and moorings, and if the case effort seaf up her ballio ports, and if the case effort seaf up her ballio ports, and if the case effort seaf up her ballio ports, and if the case effort seaf up her ballio ports, and if the case effort seaf up her ballio ports, and if the case effort seaf up her ballio ports, and if the case effort seaf up her ballio ports, and if the case effort seaf up her ballio ports, and if the case effort seaf up her ballio ports, and if the case effort seaf up her ballio ports, and if the case effort seaf up her ballio ports, and if the case effort seaf up her ballio ports, and if the case effort seaf up her ballion ports, and if the case effort seaf up her ballion ports, and if the case effort seaf up her ballion ports, and if the case effort seaf up her ballion ports, and if the case effort seaf up her ballion ports, and if the case effort seaf up her ballion ports, and if the case effort seaf up her ballion ports, and if the case effort seaf up her ballion ports, and if the case effort seaf up her ballion ports, and if the case effort seaf up her ballion ports are case effort seaf up her ballion ports. case in a small place where information flies and this end required to be re-grappled, the produce an unquestionable certificate of the notoriously unhealthy season, what will be the proportionally great and the slow work of years of painful about so, rapidly, and where it is quite im- other end having to be buoyed for that purpose. death of Louis the Sixteenth's son in the of improvement in the details of the interlocks tion of lusses when the motoriously unhealthy acquisition in Central Asia. It would not about so rapidly, and where it is quite impossible by all the police by law in the bad been watching the movements of the controversies of the same kind by the light somewhat to interest the public question for the Dutch to pursue their fears of the Ameer of Cabal into "hopes" would to shut peoples' mouths entirely. But steamer went daringly and stole the moorings of complete truth; as the same pursue of building down Mussuman "rebels" which would carry his wild Affghave and the there is a certain class of matters which re so obviously of a public character that there for more of it. We regretalist this is the third have to live for P They would bave been the issue little lives are rounded by a sleep, and that can be no possible harm in their being occasion on which the cable has been out for thank their enlighteners with as ill a grace level grossing gates, the working of which the line fact little has yet been done or attempted, of the Khivan campaign if a British officer noticed in the papers, which, it seems not only police, but other Government officials prevent a repetition of the offence. are prohibited from communicating. Such matters as those to which Costello alluded . Pestered with "contributions in verse," kind. Those of us who are of un incurably impossible that the gates can be opened for the dislike war, we have less reason to fear it than some kind of questionable impossible that the gates can be opened for the dislike war, we have less reason to fear it than some kind of questionable impossible that the gates can be opened for the dislike war, we have less reason to fear it than some kind of questionable impossible that the gates can be opened for the dislike war, we have less reason to fear it than some kind of questionable impossible that the gates can be opened for the dislike war, we have less reason to fear it than some kind of questionable impossible that the gates can be opened for the dislike war, we have less reason to fear it than some kind of questionable impossible that the gates can be opened for the dislike war, we have less reason to fear it than some kind of questionable impossible that the gates can be opened for the dislike war, we have less reason to fear it than some kind of questionable impossible that the gates can be opened for the dislike war, we have less reason to fear it than a line was a line of the gates can be opened for the dislike war, we have less reason to fear it than a line was a line of the gates can be opened for the dislike war, we have less reason to fear it than a line was a line of the gates can be opened for the gates can be opened f matters as those to which he passed of highway traffic over the railway traffic over the has. 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public department which the public linve a perfect right to know, and to use strong measures to withold information on such points is quito contrary to the spirit of the present day which does not recognise the necessity of hushing up matters connected with Government, so long as the administration is conducted properly. Why there should be such a morbid fear of publicity in Hongkoug we do not know, and are certain that no good public end is served by it. In other places Government officials are prohibited in a ge- Fish Lan. neral way from writing in the newspapers, enforced, and in fact is not brought into play. except in some case of very gross indiscretion—such as rarely if ever occurs. Upon ordinary . public matters, the Government offices are in almost, every place the mainsprings of information, and the willingness fight ensued. which is displayed to let the public know what is going on so far as they are concerned in it, not only works well in the general interests but is especially, advantageous to the officials themselves, as it gives them froquently an opportunity of having matters explained to the public which may be otherwise detrimentally misunderstood: Repeated and sometimes not very dignified complaints have been made by officials in Hongmisunderstood or misrepresented, but for a great deal of the error that is fallen into, they have to thank their own illiberal policy in respect to publicity. In regard to comments in the papers, a very similar spirit is manifested. Any adverse remarks are amiably set down to prejudice or personal feeling, it is assumed, as a matter of course, that nothing like a spirit of fairness will ever be found in the papers, and that it is quite useless to correct any mistake as to facts they may fall into. All this, of course, tends directly to bring about the very state of things which is assumed to exist, and a constant feeling of want of confidence is engendered between all who are connected with the Press. and all who are connected with the Government—a state of affairs which is certainly different from what is found in other places. In accordance with this feeling, we also find a cortain undignified fussiness on the part of the Government officials in regard to the papers which often has very peculiar and at times rather amusing developments. Petulent objections are made to small errors in reports, and to other shortcomings either real or imaginary; and a vigilant eye is kept upon every trivial matter connected with the papers, as though they were naughty boys who required special watching, such as was recently shown in the wonderful communication about references to lotteries, and thus in one way and another constant petty irritation is kept up about trifles. We are confident that the local authorities in Hongkong rould not find that they would lose by showing a little less dread of publicity and newspapers, and in not assuming that they are necessarily opposed to everything that the Government does. The old spirit of looking vent in the official traditions of this Colony: and the public interests, as well as the dignity and power of the Government, alike suffer from the circumstances.

The steamship Gordon Castle is reported having arrived at Shanthai.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Ulysses, we are in-

The Legislative Council will meet on Tuesday next, the 5th instant, at 2:30 p.m., at Go-

We learn by telegraph that the Great Republic sailed from Yokobama for Hongkong On and after Sunday next, the Evening Ser-

vice at St. Peter's Seaman's Church at West Point, will take place at 6 p.m. instead of 5 p.m. The Pacific Mail Company's steamer Great Republic will leave for Tokohama and Sun Francisco on Wednesday, the 13th inst., instead of the time previously advertised.

The Indian Mail Packets from the 4th Sale's Opinm, we bear, landed at Penang about 300

We learn that H.E. the Governor of Macao. together with his two Aides-de-Camp, Baron ladies, and also the Military Band, arrived yesterday in the gun-boat Cambes.

We confirm what we stated in our yesterday's sene regarding the Calcutta steamers' departure from Singapore, and supposed to be expected here on Sunday next, as by wire received yesterday from Singapore, we learn that the Hindostan left on the 27th, and the Cheops on the 28th, both in the afternoon.

The steam ferry Fei. Wan yesterday from o.m. till 4.30 p.m., whilst it was low water, got into a complete fix. On arriving alongside the low tide and the wind setting on to the jutty, she could not get out for feur of running on the her inside the jetty, and if she steamed ahead. the beam wind would place her on shore before two and bulf hours.

We observe that in spite of the contractor Tung-a-luk getting fined \$50 yesterday mor ning: for obstructing Hillier-street, and being ordered to clear the slabs away, last evening the street was literally strewed with the slabs, and there were workmen all over the street chipping away at them. It is indeed a piece o cool impudence on the part of the Chinese to make use of the central streets of the city to

some day, with your name uppended in full, and fol-Snow," "Fut me in my little bed," and locking system and the lo by their being published. They are simple send a copy to your sweetheart's father." That other such delightful specimens of minimum and lar are simple send a copy to your sweetheart's father." That other such delightful specimens of minimum and lar are leading for most obvious sources of danger are eleminated ever blundered into the Treaty of a copy to your sweetheart's father." Over the hills most over the manner of the two empires into collision.

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The property of a poetical fountain was spontaneously dried up. matters concerning the management of a poetical fountain was spontaneously dried up. streley .- Daily News.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE let May. BEFORE F. W. MITCHELL, Esq.

BTRALING A JACKET. carpenter desiding in Wellington-street. named Chang-a-foo, charged a Chinese named Yune a-li, with stealing from him a jacket. The charge being substantiated, the defendant was sent to 21 days' hard labour.

Ohinese constable Loung-a-sing, No. 164, charged a junk moster, and one of his seamen, with having a fight in the etreet, near the Sult First defendant said the second defendant was a sedman on board his junk, and absconded but the regulation is always very leniently after baving received 600 cash in advance. He met him in the atreet, and ordered him on

> Second defendant said he had nothing in udvance, and first defendant accusing him the disgrace of poverty. wrongfully, wanted him to go on board, and, First defendant was fleed \$1, or four days imprisonment, and second defendant fined \$2, or seven days imprisonment.

MORE FIGHTING. duty on the Pokinium-road, charged four carpeap wan and Sheik-tong-toov.

concerned in the fight. The third-defendant lost £46,000, G has lost £110,500, H has lost

The Government contractor, Tang-a-tuk, rethe Government various large sums, was again brought up by Inspector King, in the nuisance | business - Economist. department, for still having Hiller-street blacknot to the public interest, and which is very aded with large beaps of stone and stone cutters chipping away at them, and not attempting to remove them though he was fined 85, on the 28th ultimo, for the nuisance.

Defendant sent a coolie to represent him who boldly made the same defence as did the man who appeared on the 28th ultimo, namely that he had no other place to stow his stones. Inspector O'Brien said that Tang-a-luk ha he could pack his stones if he liked. Defendant was this time fined in the sum of

\$50, and ordered to remove the stones. Inspector King said that defendant had sent two men, after getting out the summons, and removed one load of stones. Inspector O'Brien said on the 28th ulto. when he presecuted, the defendant did the came, and that was all, but there was the appearance of more having been udded since.

Defendant was again cadtioned. SHOCKING CARRIAGE ACCIDENT.

returned.—News of the World. -VALUE OF FOREIGN COINS IN THE UNITED STATES. The Treasury Department at Washington is according to the New York Herald. in receipt of numerous protests and appeals from importers of foreign merchandise in the United States against the construction placed by that department on the first section of the Act of March 3rd, 1873, fixing the value of fereign coins. The department holds that the provisions of that section apply to the Unitom-house valuation of foreign invoices for the assessment of duty, while the importers contend; under legal advice, that there is nothing in the Act to justify any change of the specific valuations do Cercal and, Mr. F. A. da Silva, and some placed by a long series of Acts, of Congress apon foreign ourrencies for Custom-house purposes. These protests are, of course, most numerously received from importers of French goods, on which the duties are chiefly ad valorem and at high rates. By the change in the valuation on the French franc, rates of duty on ad valorem goods are increused about 4 per cent. The Treasury department baving had the benefit of the ablest and strongest arguments that could be adduced against its construction of the law of 1873, and being fortified by an affirmative opinion from the Attorney-General is not in a mood to depart from its announced construction of the law, contending that in its most favourable aspect for the importers it is doubtful question which, as they are diseatisfied with the solution as applied by the Treasury department, can best be settled by an appeal to the courts or to Congress. No definite action has yet been taken upon the appeals, but there is no doubt that the Treasury department will adhere to its present action until it is reversed by the courts or by Congress.—Pall Mall

MIDDLE CLASS EDUCATION.

because he refused, struck him first, when a THE LOSSES OF MARINE INSURANCE COMPANIES. A correspondent of the Times, who is, we believe, in a position to be well informed, and whose statements have not been contradicted, has published the following list of losses sus-Chinese constable Cheeng-a-sing No. 201, on | tained by 15 marine insurance companies for the year 1872, the names being indicated by

"A has lost in 1872, after paying expenses,

fight, and fined them each 50 cents as disorderly and that this has contributed to the diminished Holidays," "A Cruise in Scotch Waters," losses of others. It is stated that premiums and elegant writer, have already become somewhat higher in considing at No. 74, Hollywood road, who in the sequence of the losses of the last two years, and THE DUTCH POSITION IN SUMATRA shape of fines for obstruction has refunded to it now remains to be seen whether enough has ! been done to accure an average profit in the of the Butch in the Eastern Archipelago repre-

THE INTERLOCKING SYSTEM.

the purpose of stealing it, and we trust that as the mun in "Horace" thanked his comprehensive model fully illustrates, it is only Will not inaction move the energy to renewed or two had guided the efforts of the Kbiwhich he thought himself a great person to the sume interlooking system which is applied to ling while the Dutch army is suffering more and of the Turks at Ellistria? No one knows betsent to three months' imprisonment, are ob- respondent thus; "If you don't stop sending constantly engross the attention of wiring figures.

- (Speciator.)

RITUALISM.

safe without it. But unquestionably it would portion, power to try and settle disputes about five feet in diameter. The work is being done so theroughly creditable to British character be simply unjust, and even monstrously unjust, modes of worship very summarily. We fear by workmen from Hamilton's Windsor Iron- as this of the impostor Arthur Orton. The to apply a compulsion to poor parents which that would not work. The laymen, who are to works, Liverpool, who were the constructors of oredulity which has been disclosed throughout should not also be applied, in case of need, to be elected, would quarrel with the olergymen the pier; and the cylinder had been screwed the case is positively frightful. But if we speak well-to-do and even ridi parents. And for this who are to be nominated within a week, and into the bed of the river a depth of hine feet of British credulity, what shall we say of purpose it is manifestly essential to keep sind overy case would be dismissed as some obstruction, which British procedure? If, instead of proving all porasionally enforce, the right of domanding now are in Ireland, because the Juny could not proved to be the trunk of an old oak tree in a manner of side issues, a public prosecutor had proof from the middle-classes, no less than from lagrag. Why cannot the Bishops be content good state of preservation, part of the remains, been allowed to embject the accused to three the poor that their children are properly in- with an elective Diocesan Board laymen and probably, of an uncient forest, which according days' interrogatory, if the judges both been structed. If we are to "educate our masters," olergymen being equally eligible? It will come to numerous evidences, formerly flourished on permitted to compel every member of the Orton and yet haughtily demand exemption for our- to that if the system is to go on, and is not to both sides of the river in places now one or two family to give evidence upon oath, with all selves, there will soon be a cry that if ignorance | be revolutionised by a Bill like Lord Sandon's. fathoms under water. This obstruction is being is to be the privilege of wealth, it can bardly be LITERARY MEMBERS OF THE NEW

The new Ministry contains a very fair re-

resentation of literature in its ranks. It is

all but fifty years (1825) since the Premier published his first work, "Vivian Grey." Ho has published about a dozon novels since, besides a " Life of Lord George Bentinck," a "Vindication of the English Constitution," and a "Revolutionary Epic." Mr. Cross has written a work on "The Practice of Quarter nenters named Low-a-wai, Loung-a-poom, Lum letters of the alphabet, so as not to prejudice | Sessions," Lord Derby, as Lord Rector of a-yow, and Ng-a-lum; with fighting between any company in comparison with another :- Glasgow University, has delivered an address which has been published. Lord Carnaryon is emplainant said there were from eighty to £40,000, B has lost £46,000, C has lost £47,500. the author of a work on "The Denses of only wavering as to the best application of his one hundred people collected, all more or less. D has lost £59,000, E has lost £26,500, F has Mount Lebanon," and of some historical and of sick people needs such a hospital so much as antiquarian lectures. Lord Salisbury's articles had an iron crowbar in his hand. The first £66,000, I has lost £43,500, K has lost £40,500, in the Quarterly Review were famone, and equally defendant had his fingers severely cut and L has lost £67,000, M has lost £17,500, N has trenchant were those which appeared in the kong about the way in which they are marks of blows on his body, which be said the lost £39,500, O has lost 71,000, P has lost brilliant but short-lived Bently's Quarterly. The third defendant had done. The other defend- £7,500, making an aggregate loss to 15 Chancellor of the Exchequer has written ants had stones, and he saw also that others companies of £728,000, and in no case can a Twenty Years of Financial Policy," which has I find that any one company has made a been scanned a good deal during the last few Inspector Grimes said that the first two de- profit." The correspondent goes on to re- days by those persons who are anxious to an endowment, and for whose fendants belonged to boilt builders at Shoiks mark that this loss look place upon a pre- ticipate his first budget. Like Sir Stafford sid position there is at present the least provision there is at present the least provision for the property have been put in by McDonfendants belonged to boilt builders at Supiss, mark that the property have been put in by McDon-tong-tsoy, and the other two defendants be- min income of £2,488,000, from which he Northcote, Lord Malmesbury has also written sion among the London hospitals. Not until nell's father, who is in Montreal, and by longed to boat builders at Lap-sap-wan, and it infers that the average premium ought to have one book, or rather edited it—viz, the Distinguished to be book, or rather edited it—viz, the Distinguished to be book, or rather edited it—viz, the Distinguished to be book, or rather edited it—viz, the Distinguished to be been 294 per cent, higher to enable the some interested in cases for which there is no wear fees. A claim has also been preferred on beabout the use of a piece of ground for the pro- panies to do no more than cover their losses. to Mr. Disniell Lord John Manners sonable lions of relief than in cases ground was This may perhaps be pushing a conclusion too has written most books. Five and thirty years government ground, and belonged to neither far, for even if 1872, so far as can be perceived, ago, being just of age, he published: " Notes of parties. He asked his Worship to warn the was in no way exceptional, we should doubt if an Irish Tour," and two years later (1841) he defendante, so that the disturbance would not it would be safe to form any conclusion as issued "England's Trust, and other poems," to underwriting from the results of a single and in 1850, "English Ballads." Since then, ingot comforts procurable by large means seems His Worship warned the defendants as to yair. Still there can be no doubt that lately true to the "Young England" fancies of his what they might expect if they renewed the insurance premiums have been unduly low, youth, he has published. A Flea for National

> sents that the expedition agricust Atchin is steadily continuing to prosper. The Government at the Hague published on Saturday the The frequent recurrence of railway accidents | substance of an encouraging despatch received through faulty points and crossings has in from Buitenzorg, in Java, dated the 3rd inst. some measure led to the supposition that ac- which states that the situation in Atchin remains men to fight with failing breath, and the armscidents of this class are non-preventable, or, in | unchanged; "that the neighbourhoods of the thetic or narcotic which dulls the pange of con- its momentary depression, the more the other words, that perfect security—save when Dutch camp and the Kraton were quiet, and tinuous agony. signals are disregarded—has not yet been the great part of the Sultan's allies had withattained. This is an error which it may be as drawn." It is added that "the organization well to rectify, firstly, for the purpose of reas- of the Datch establishment in the Kraton was anded property all over the Colony, on which suring the travelling public-for the system is in being energetically proceeded with, and that use on some lines-and, secondly, with the view three vessels had been despatched to the and Prince Gortsobakoff, of which we have uof making known the fact that, it is within the northern and western coasts to promulate telegraphic summary, is by no means calculated all in England, and we have well described to power of every railway company to attain a General Van Swieten's proclamation." This to reassure the public mind in Iudia with regard maximum of safety in this respect. This safety is the official view of affairs which the Go- to the possible complications of the Central gress have done literally nothing for the appears to be fully insured by, the interlocking vernment at the Hague are naturally anxious Asian question. The trenty which the victosystem and the looking bar for facing points, to have accepted by the world. Nor do we rious Russians imposed upon Khiva effectually the tells. The Liberals must, besides regain which are among the most recent of the many dispute any of the particular facts. It is reduced that Khanate to a condition of vassalage, improvements effected by Messrs. Saxby and no doubt quite true, and indeed it was and was consequently an evasion if not a viola-Farmer in railway switches and signals. Prior intecedently most probable, that the natives of thor of the distinct pledge given by Count to the original invention of this firm in 1856, Atchin would retire for a time from the conflict Schouvaloff that it should not be annexed to the points and siginals were free to be moved after the fall of the citadel. But is it certain, the empire of the Czars. In acknowledging at the discretion of the signalman, who thus is it even likely, that they retire in a de- the communication of a copy of this treaty, might give conflicting signals and set the points moralized and hopeless condition? We do not Earl Granville pointedly says " that he sees no. A shocking carriage accident has happened in a position contrary to that indicated by think there are any grounds for such a belief, advantage to be guined by examining minutely

The latest intelligence from the head-quarters

Farley Hill, beyond Swallowfield. When about impossible for the signalman to display signals | hand. The wide scope of that enterprise and quite thrown away upon Prince Gorts- States, we must admit that his career was such three miles from Reading they met five brewers at variance with the points or conflicting with the issues depending upon its results are not, chakoff, who in his desputch expresses "his as to deserve the highest admiration and upon publicity as in itself an evil still finds vans coming in an opposite direction. Mrs. each other. The details of this system have indeed, generally understood or appreciated, entire satisfaction" with this as well as the Bovill's coachman a man named William been improved from time to time by the inven- The Dutch Government, like our own repre- other "views of England." Lord Granville are disposed to judge his faults with severity Gearing-shouted to the drivers of the vans, tors, until at length it would seem as though scutatives on the Gold Coast, dashed into war baving hinted his dislike to the Khiva treaty, pulled his carriage right into the gutter, and the arrangement had really reached perfection. without pausing to count the cost. They goes on to declare that he does not share to intomperance of judgment the man who was brought his horses to a standstill. Two or three At any rate, that is the impression left by an reckoned upon an easy victory over Atchin, exaggerated apprehensions of danger from Rusvous passed in eafety, but the wheel of the examination of the large working model to be and were amuzed to discover, after their sian influences, but he admits that the Ameer escaped with life from a cowardly assault in fourth one struck the splinter-bar of the car- seen at Messra, Saxby and Farmer's offices, 31, repulse from the Kraton a year ago, that of Cabul does not feel quite so much at his the Sanate Chamber at Washington, Mr. ringe, frightened the horses, and caused them Parliament street. Westiminster, where it will they had staked upon the contest which ease on that point. The ruler of Affghanistan, Sumner's work properly closed when slavery to start off at a gallop. When they had gone remain an view during the legislative Session they had so heedlessly challenged nothing he states, experiences a natural uncasiness in was, abolished. His influence since the about a mile the footmany named Bird, maping- for inspection by members of Parliament and less than their whole empire in the East. If consequence of reported expeditions of the ed to get off, and eventually stop the horses; officers interested in the prevention of railway they had simply Atchin by itself to consider, it Russians against the Turkomans which might of the South cannot be said to have worked for but they bolted a second time. The coachman accidents. In this arrangement the levers for may well be doubted whether the Dutch would lead to serious embarrassments, and his Lordstuck to his post; but when they got near the working the points and signals are all con not have been content to devise some decent ship thinks it best to make no secret of the slave-holding population to be able to believe White. House, Swallowfield, some elm-trees centrated in a frame called the looking ap- excuse for withdrawing their costly pretension; "fears" entertained by the Ameer on that in their readiness to accept the new state of coachman's bead, and completely smashed it. The movement of any single lever for the Sumatra, and beyond these Java, the pearl of somewhat superflucusly stated, is of great in- in support, of their continued deprivation of against the carriage. The poor fellow died purpose of changing the position of the Dutch colonial empire, all simmering in portance to the welfare of India and the tran-political privileges, and of the government of instantly. The shock of the collision brought points or signals simultaneously operates semi-suppressed rebellion and ready to break out quility of Asia; the horses to a standstill. Mrs. Bovill was upon the locking goar. The locking connexion into open revolt whenever an acknowledgment All this, it must be confessed, is the language There was much to excuse the view he took, thus enabled to escape with her maid. An inconsists of a transverse slide bar upon which of European weakness should give the sign. of a man who feels that he is confined by the and he was successful in withstanding Mr is a series of projections or locks. As the bar These were the fears that drove the Dutch to circumstances of his position or his party to a Johnson's policy favouring the re-admission

man, when a verdict of accomplished of the Southern States on easy terms rods or wires, as may be necessary. It is thus themselves. Before the capture of the Kraton a to all the world, that the late Foreign Minister It is, perhaps, better not to touch on occasions utterly impossible for a signal man to make a Dutch colonial journal, quoted by the Dally News | saw clearly that the solemn and spontaneous of differences so recent that resentment may mistake which could lead to an accident. Al- correspondent, gave expression to these remark- promises of the Imperial envoy on which he casily revive when they are regulied. Let us though the mechanism of the apparatus, from able views:—"We now stand in this position; relied with respect to the independance of rather remember that strong impulse for goodthe number of its parts, appears complicated, towards Atchin a position that will neither Khiva were violated in spirit and substance, if which first drew him, after the enthusiasm of it is not so in reality, and the working is very permit of our standing still nor going back not in the deemed himself youth may be supposed to have past, from the simple everything being pre-arranged; so that wards. We must proceed, and in one way only. precluded from resenting the dapery; nay, refined pleasures of a studious life to oppose un accident can only occur by reason of the Having said A, we must now go on through that he imagined that even with respect great national wrong, and which remained driver of a train disregarding the signals, a the whole alphabet even to Z; but unless we to Afighanistan the chief resource left through many aberrations and many weak. circumstance for from likely to occur in the do this we must abdicate our colonial power as him was to put the Ameer's "fears" nesses, his guiding principle even to the end. ordinary course of working. Messrs. Sarby masters of the East Indian Archipelago. Our in the foreground as a means of eliciting from and Farmer's model represents a main up and position forbids the expression of all political Russia a renewal of those valuable promises down line, with a branch line running into it, sentimentality, por have we gone out against which had already been given in the case of and a level crossing. The facing points, which Atchin to conclude a peace, but to conquer, in Khiva. were formerly considered a great element of order that we may preserve the unity of our Prince Gortschakoff was not slow in perdanger, are here converted into one of positive Indian possessions; in order, once and for all, ceiving the essential weakness of the position

train, in disobedience to signals, should ad- Kraton and hold it, as the French did a few quired a clear and frank understanding," of working, after giving the signal for the train sider, and which the colonists contend would commis, "but if they commit depredations" not an imaginary case, for both the System ac. resolved to pursue the Atchinese and their al- what the Russian "but" portends.

SINKING AN EXPERIMENTAL IRON OYLINDER AT WOOLWICH. We do not understand the outery against the A Ritualist, as a rule, believes in Bishops. The Royal Engineers of the Works Depart, it folt about the verdict in the Tichborne case, attempt to ensure that the middle class; too, But he never believes in his own Bishop unless ment, Royal Arsensl, Woolwich, before come could sum up in two lines. The greatest bore that it is children uneducated. No a Ritualist also, and usually hads a moral mencing the extension works at the new iron and one of the greatest criminals of our century doubt in a class where the presumption raised stimulus in setting him at defiance. The Bi- pler opposite the Royal Can Factories, decided is a convicted folon, and we only wish (the by social habits always is in favour of the shops, rather tired of this position, and of in- upon sinking an experimental iron cylinder by Spectator adds) four or five of his accomplices parent, it would be exceedingly undestrable to cessant law uits, are, it is said, going to ask screwing it into the earth, a method which, it is were convicted too... There never was in the introduce a costly, veratious, and needless est for an Act giving a Bishop and a Diocesan understood has never before been attempted on long record of English orime a trial so the pionage, in order to scoore what is tolerably Board of clergymen and laymen in equal pro- so large a scale, the cylinder being upwards of roughly discreditable to British intelligence or bored through, portious of the oak being prethe ultimate success of the experiment.

ANOTHER GIFT FROM PROFESSOR

HOLLOWAY. Mr. Holloway, who has already, we believe begun to build a couple of large lunatio saylams in the neighbourhood of Virginia Water is stated to be intending to devote at least half a million to found some institution for the sick in the immediate neighbourhood of London, patients dying of some mourable disease not likely to last long- (for there are already one or two hospitals for incurables sick of chronic, though hopeless maladies), such as cancer, dropsy, or consumption. These are the sufferers whose last weeks or months of life might be greatly alleviated by the appliances of so.

Yet the former class of cases is the one which appeals most profoundly to our compassion, and the kid gloves. to be the most natural instrument. Indeed, by drafting off such sufferers into a separate hospital generously endowed, where the great study is

medical acuteness may still discover a cure.

THE RUSSIANS IN CENTRAL ASIA.

The correspondence between Lord Granville population must be regained to the Liberal Chief-Justice, was fetched with her maid from Saxby, however, by their invention, produced a low serious and permanent are the difficulties mutic imputation of breach of faith to which

scourity. For instance, the model shows that, to put an end to Atchings a separate Power." assumed by the English minister, and with his before the signal can be given for a train to pass | These being the convictions of the Dutch, their usual advoituess he promptly availed himself of from the up branch line across the down main | policy is not altered by the fact that they have all the advantages which it offered him. Alludline, the signalman must of necessity open the successfully attacked the Atchinese in their ing to a pretty scritment of Lord Granville's points for the down branch line. Thus, if a down | central stronghold. Merely to garrison the that cach step of the Russian advance. "revance, it must inevitably be turned from its strong places in Algeria daring the earlier Prince declares that "he considers the undercourse on the main line on to the branch, so years of their occupation, without subduing standing is complete;" which in a certain sense avoiding all possibility of collision with the the turbulent population around, is a course is true; but the reason which he gives, "that it train passing from the branch on to the main | beset with many dangers, and showing no pract, rests on the loyalty and mutual political advanline. So far the interlooking of points and tical advantages whatever. To retire from tages of the two Governments" is not so obvious. signals has been referred to, but Mesers. Saxby Atchin after inflicting sharp chastisement Affghanistan be states clearly is entirely beyond. and Farmer have made an advance beyond this upon the enemy, is an alternative which the the sphere of action of the Russian empire, in the direction of security. By the old method Dutch. Government refuses even to con- which has no intention of attacking the Turto mass and while the train was passing over entail the instant disruption of the colonial course they must be punished, and the Ameer is the points, the signalman might place his empire of Holland. The Dutch have there- urged, and England begged, to keep them from Bignal back to "danger" and change the post- fore been compelled to take the most ambi- doing anything so ill-advised. As no one suption of the points. The train not having wholly tious and the most audacions course of all, poses that any "influence" can keep either a cleared the points, the front portion would take trusting that daving will be found in this case tribe of Incomans or a regiment of March one direction and the rear another. This is to be the same thing as prudence. They have have within bounds, we may easily foresee The Lord Chief-Justice surely has not con- oldent on the Midland Railway and that at lies into every corner of Northern Sumetra | It is quite time that a firmer policy should be sidered spfficiently the consequences of the step Welwyn on the Great Northern line were thus where armed resistance can make bead, until inaugurated in dealing with this Central Asian he is taking when be proposes to settle the caused by an act of carelessuess on the part of they have trampled out the last smouldering problem. If the Russian Government gives a identity of the author of Junius. We have no the signalman. But to every pair of facing embers of Mussulman independence. By this solomn pledge, there is no reason why it should longer Tichborne to dispute over, and would be points Messis. Saxby and Farmer now apply time they have ascertained the quality of the not berequired to a bidoby it, whether in the case came. So, too, we may be sometimes take Junius too ?- Whole schools of contro- what is known as a locking bar, which consists encary with whom they have to deal, and they of Khiva or Affguanistan. Peudo is a great versy, and even of literature, have flourished on of a flat bar placed inside the freely admit that it is by no means despicable. blessing, but it may be bought at that most Junius, and now is all to be hushed in stolid facing points with which it is connected. The The kinatic valour of the Atchinese, the atter tremendous of prices war, when the enemy's monstrous reptile was waddling up a bank of certainty? One cannot help thinking of the bar is so arranged that the wheels of a passing recklessness of danger they display in fighting preparations are complete and one are not. condition to which the modern world would be engine, carriage, or train act upon it and pre- for their If Lord Granville, as the mouth piece of the warmth or discomfort. Enddenly a stone reduced if all such questions were to be closed vent it from being moved, thus holding fast the faith may be fairly matched by the Dutch, who Liberal Government, did not betray a nervous by the fatal skill of foo exhaustive inquirers. points so that they cannot be moved until every have in this war redeemed their smoient famo anxiety to have percent any price, aggression brief spark of vitality is extinguished. Ages

The British steamer Agnes, Captain Worsley, For a whole generation the "Iron Mask" was wheel of the train has passed the bar. The as a military nation. But there is another and would not have followed upon aggression as it chartered by The Eastern Extension, Austra believed to have been disposed of conclusively, bar is worked by a separate level, and during more formidable enemy of which little account has done in the direction of our Indian frontier. lasic and China Telegraph Company, has just but later researches have heen permitted to trade arrived. She left Singapore on the 19th April, again, and proved that the only certain thing in cannot possibly change the position of the link from Atchin upon a supposed dread of war on our part for a geologist and found this selitary fragment and Choe St. James on the 25th. Sincolcaving the whole while is that we were all wrong when points. The separate rod and lever insure that in April last with great less and suffering, which no real cause exists. If ever there was a out, once for all, the wearer of the mask, so, which they are looked in position cannot be climate dangers of military operations in like a sheet of brown paper" it is now before cut about 45 miles from Hongkong, and part that we can no longer argue about him; make shot, and consequently the signal for the train Northern Sumatra are so chormons that we can she has consolidated herself in Central Asia, or other end that the Chinese had been at it again, "Kirk o' Field;" finish up the dispute ed from one lever, but the advantages troops in Atchin were horribly scourged by fear war thou England, which could without an This being done, the Chinese, who evidently Temple extinguish these and a few more ing apparatus which are very ingenious, but months come round? It will be out of the be very difficult, we make the poetical side of history, from the other buoy, making the cable fast to struggling fire, and we should like to cure the working of the apparatus without after Easter, and we judge, from the omission wilder Turcomans to a frontier which the Rusthe buoy again, evidently intending to return know what some of our literary men would derangement, inasmach has been effected in this sians would soon find they had bought all the local authorities will use their efforts to friends for restoring him from the madness in necessary to state that they are governed by the efforts become more press. vanese, as Lacutemant Butter directed those sanity in which he know he was nothing of the the points and signals, and which renders it more by disease, can we exclude the chances of ter than Prince Cortschakoff that much as we

THE TIOHBORNE TRIAL. The Spectator, if it were to say exactly what ponulties of perjury hunging over them, and if both sides could have cross-examined all the served as curiosities; and there is no doubt of [Wapping witnesses, the case must have unded in a conviction in ten days.

> IN TROVER. (Pall Mall Gazette.)

The Customs authorities of New York are according to the New York Heralds in as embarrassed state of mind as to what should be done with a large quantity of diamonds, &c., worth about 9,000 dollars, taken from MacDonnell, the Bank of England forger, when be arrived in America, and was captured in May last on board the Thuringia. It seems that the erticles in question were taken charge of as dutiable commodities by the Customs officers, and consisted of the digmonds above-mentioned. three dozen pairs of kid gloves, and two small ladies' gold watches." The Secretary of the Treasury has decided that the articles in question are the property of McDonnell, who handed them to the Customs authorities to be approised for duty, and for the present declines to interfere. The matter will, no doubt, come

half of the Bank of England, and certainly it would appear at first sight that the directors of that establishment have at least a fair claim to

THE PARTY FUTURE OF THE

LIBERALS. The Spectator thinks it is quite clear that the profits of all companies, and the very heavy and other works. His lordship is a pleasing to cheer and soften to the poor the blackness Liberal programme of the last generation has of hopeless pain and rapid decay, the inventive- been used up; and that Liberals must find ness of medical skill would be economised and either in the proceedings of the Tories or in a very important classification of medical lat their own minds, some new point of departure. bour effected. Mr. Holloway, we are persuaded. This cannot, the Spectator believes, for the could not do better than devote his munificent present, or, as it hopes for many years to come, gift to the task of relieving the gloom and eus. be disestablishment; non-intervention will not thining the weakness of those who suffer from do either; nor will anything ultimately be poverty as none others suffer, through inability made of any question between capital and lato procure the stimulus which alone enables | hour. The more the subject is studied by party leaders, the more party feeling revives from strength of the new Government is perceived, the more clear will be the decision

that before any new step whatever of any high importance can be taken, the counties and their cause. Speaking broadly, we have lost them lose them. Forty-one years of legislative proagriculturist except diminish the nuisang of ing the medium towns, regain the country, and know (the Spectator says) that it is distasteful

that will tax every form of ability and every kind of energy of which they are possessed. We work, neverthless the task will have to be faced and have to be carried through. -THE DEATH OF MR. SUMNER The Times, noticing the death of Mr. Charles

in a country lane, a few miles out of Reading, the signula. The two might thus be opposed, and a very instructive letter from Batavia pub- bow far it is strictly in accord with the Summer, remarks that though it were vain to Mrs. Bovill, sister-in-law to the late Lord and fatel consequences might ensue. Ressrs. lished by the Baily News of Saturday shows assurances of General Schouveloff, a diplo- pretend that his course can be contemplated Summer, remarks that though it were vain to with unmixed satisfaction, yet when we look the Reading Station in her carriage and pair, mechanical connection between the points and in the way of the completion of the tedious and only a Russian Minister could afford to be back upon the thirty years during which Mr. and was driven towards her country seat at signals by presurangement, by which it became toilsome business that Holland has taken in impervious. But the delicate reproach was Summer was among the foremost in the United gratitude of his fellow-citizens: and those who must remember how much there was to provoke pursued with such animosity that he barely termination of the war upon the re-organization good. He had been too long an enemy of the the South by immigrants from the North levers as it would be dangerous to move, while the Kraton and the temporary retirement of facts, and of interposing the best phrases he but better counsels have, happily, since preat the same time it withdraws the obstruction the Mussilman forces into their fastnesses have oun find to prevent the too rapid accomplish vailed in most cases, though not universally. from those levers which it is desired to move, rewarded the vigour of the invaders. But the ment of other facts of a similar and possibly We need not refer at length (the Times says) The points are connected with these levers by work cannot pause here; and none are more in no use in to his influence in reconciling the Governments rigid rods, and the signals either by similar fully aware of this than the Dutch colonists trying to disguise from ourselves what is patent of the United States and the United Kingdom,

(Saturday Review.) The advantages of the true story are obvious. the fact of an event having really happened is sufficient to justify a certain degree of interest init. In one of his carlier essays he makes some characteristic comments upon this favourite text. He tells us how much he was interested by reading, in the account of Charles II. a escape after the battle of Worcester, of the King's meeting a labourer who was going about his morning's work. There is nothing in the smallest degree remarkable about the meeting itself, and it struck Mr. Carlyle so forcibly just because it was commonplace. The labourer got up that morning as he probably got up on several thousands of other mornings; he was only doing what countless of millions of his fellow-creatures have been doing before and since; and he immediately reprised to the obscurity from which be came. Mr. Carlyle's imagination was impressed simply by the fact that this little island of solid truth emerged for one instant from behind the yeil of mist under which so many other events of incomparably greater intrinsic importance have been hidden be struck by the minute comet which looks in into the infinite abvases of space from which it impressed by a fragment in a geological museum. Uncounted millions of agesago, some alime, with a dim reptilian consciousness of pussed on, the whole race to which the reptile belonged gradually died out, and the old order yielded place to a new. And then came millions of his kind by the freak of fortune. when he was certainly not thinking of any such consummation; and the sigh, of him calls up: to the remotest posterity a dim vision of the enormous past. Mr. Carlyle is never tired of pressing this thought upon us. He is always, calling our attention to the little incidents which open a sudden glimpse backwards into distant ages and then dissolve into obscurity. whether ancient or contemporary. The arbitrary way in which little while and strays of

history is but a mnrow track noross a hottomless abyes okoblivion. Whou Roger Tichborne disappeared from this world, he could not have fanoied how strangely the most trifling events of his life were destined to be preserved to accident which thus saves the record of one life out of millions makes as think of the dark

facts are preserved whilst the great mass sinks

into eternal night points the old moral that our

Who was the first whistler !- The wind.

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law, there is a blank, a Incuna where we should find the crime of personation. If Orton could end kept his hands from affidavits, he could not language has seen the light in the word "tiphave been tried on the present charge, and justice would have been baulked of its victim. No is it in any way connected with tippling; if doubt he would have been guilty of obtaining being derived exclusively from "tips" No money under false pretences, but the punishment for that is even less commensurate with his bachelor uncle, but "tips" known to the tari, offence than the punishment of perjury. I Chancery that embled the Court to give him Mayor's Court two sums of £4 10s. " for work

penal servitude. These points are not insignificant, but they look upon "tipping" in this light, but con counts often reour; personation always must sidered that the "tipster" ought only to b be a rare offence, and by the exposure of the paid by results—that is, ought to receive balf Claimant will be made rarer than ever. The the winnings when his racing prognostications great trial at bar would be of little value if it turned out correct. The jury, however, took a had no other lessons. It bas, however, most different riew, and gave the plaintiff his verdict important lessons. There can be, no doubt that a trial ranging over such a vast multitude that a trial ranging over such a vast multitude of facts must have been a severe test of our chiminal procedure. The fact that the jury were able, without hesitation, to find a unanimous verdict is the best proof that the system has not broken down; but the question may be argued, could not the same result have been attained more cheaply and expeditiously, and without oreating a block in Jegal busiwithout greating a block in legal busi- of health. Please give this publicity for the benefit of ness? The theory of our criminal procedure those who may thus be afflicted.—I am, Sir, yours truly, now is (it was not so always) that the truth is Haber Alexass.—To the Proprietors of Norton's to be discovered by a kind of battle, in which Commune Plats.

[A28] 1048. the forces for the prosecution and the defence are mastered and brought-into conflict, subject to a number of rules intended to secure fair. play between the belligerents. The oldest theory of oriminal procedure was that the truth was to be discovered, not by a forensic and bloodless contest, but by a real fight between two living combatants, present in their own flesh | On London.and blood. The newer theory is not derived by hereditary descent from the older, for there was a period in the history of our law when a prisoner could not call counsel to his defence, nor have his witnesses examined on onth, the theory being that the court and prosecutors could have no motive except to elicit the truth. On BOMBAY.—Bank, 3 days' sight 222 That is the theory of the French judicial proce. On CALCUTTA. -Bank, 3 days' sight 222 dure, and it appears to have the advantage over | On Shanghat. ours of seeking its object by direct and certain, instead of indirect and uncertain, means. In our contentious system, the truth may not be elicited, unless the rival parties are commanded with equal skill, and unless both stongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares .- 36 have the means of bringing up their forces per cent. premium. when wanted. Now it was the constant com- Union Insurance Society of Canton, new shares plaint of Dr. Kenealy that his army, numerically great, was in danger of breaking down | China Tradera Lusurance Company's Sharesfrom want of the means of transport, and the judges showed their appreciation of China and Jupan Marine Insurance The 97 the difficulty by recommending the Treasury to pay the expenses of his witnesses. On Chinose Insurance Company. \$205 per share. the other band, the French system, which Houghong Fire Insurance Company's Shuresthrows on responsible officials the duty of eliciting the truth seems to aim directly China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$133 at the truth, which under ours can only be reached indirectly, if at all. But this defect is only in appearance. In truth, the contentious system is the only possible system. Whatever protestations may be made, the persons who inquire into crimes inevitably come very soon to take one side or the other, and as soon as they have made up their minds they are virtually counsel for the prosecution or the defence. The tendency of the human mind, once it takes up a position, is to accommodate -all-things to itself, to ignore facts hostile to it. and to mighify facts favourable to it. The prisoner, of course, will always do his atmost to make himself appear innocent, whether he

In harmony with the general spirit of our criminal procedure is the rule that neither side can cross-examine or contradict its own witness. es. The witnesses are assumed to be marched under hostile banners, and each, it is taken, is fuithful to his flag, To allow a general to treat his own men as on the enemy's side would. it is obvious, introduce endless confusion. The rula is necessary, put it is occasionally productive of grave inconvenience. A witness may know some facts of essential value, but he may be ready to swear to others that are not true, or he may be able to tell other facts that are true, but are inconvenient to the side that would wish to call him: The prosecution did not produce Charles Orton, because he had been in the pay of both sides! Dr Kenealy, in the exercise of his discretion, kept back the two sisters of Orton, Moore, and Baigunt, and he would certainly have exercised a wise discretion if he had also kept back Bulpett. The jury, no doubt, inferred that what these witnesses would tell would not be altogether in favour of Dr. Kenealy's client, but that inference is neither so precise nor satisfactory as would! have been the actual testimony of the persons THIRD PER CENT. will be allowed on all LOCAL themselves. On the other hand, Mr. Hawking could not call them, because he could not cross. examine them or contradict them if they told untruths. One suggestion that hus been made, an extent of \$20,000. is that counsel should have power to grossexamine or contradiot, if necessary, their own witnesses. At present, by leave of a judge, a all premium charged for insurance; such dis- Chinese characters, and Medburst's English counsel may oross-examine his own witness; count being deducted at the time of the issue and Chinese Dictionary about 100,000, whilst LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE but this power is rarely exercised, and for the of policy. obvious reason that it must be very difficult to judge, before a witness has spoken, whether the witness should be treated as "hostile" or not. It would seem a much safer remedy to give the judge the power of requiring the attendance of any wilness who pught to be called, and whom neither side would call, Perhaps it may be suid that parties would take advantage of the rule, in order, to get a more favourable impression, when they know that a be returned on Insurances against fire, effected witness is on their side. But the true imswer is—the discretion of the presiding judge. That difficulty may be safely left with the judge; and if a party neglected to call a favourable witness in order to get the prestige of the judge's doing so, he would in all probability find him. soil woofully disappointed. If the Judges had possessed this power on the present occusion, it is very likely that Dr. Kenealy would have had to throw up the sponge, and the trial might have been shortened by six weeks. There were several other occasions in the Not exceeding I month, Tichborno trial when a different state of the Above I month and not ! law would have been highly beneficial. It was recoding 3 months ...] a great misfortune that the evidence taken on Above 3 months and not [

read at the trial. There is very much doubt-

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fore certain to develope itself, the wisest course

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regulate it.

be taken in court, but every rule bill e exceptions, and the present case, was prely an exception But whatever difference f opinion may exist upon that, there can ardly be any as to the rule that gave Dr. Kenealy au opportunity for his mean and owardly attack on Lord Bellew. Obviously he question of Lord Bellew's relation with lady could not properly be discussed as episode of an already overweighted rial and oven supposing as great a legree of turpitudo as is common, the facts, vhatever they were, could not seriously affect he credit of Lord Bellew.; In the interests of ustlee, it is often necessary to make druck and carifying exposures of sine, but unless remired by the higher demands of the law, othing can be more reprehensible team to ake advantage of a man's appearance in the vitness-box to wound and shake his reputation. he obvious tondency of such conduct as Dr. Kenealy's is to frustrate the ends of justice; for on we suppose that Lord Bellew would have old what he knew, if he had foreseen that the pportunity would be selected to destroy his reutation? Up to this time, the rule of law has een tempered by the gentlemanly feeling f the bar. Sorjeant, Ballantine did not inult Lord Bellew. But it is quite clear hat the honour of the bar is not a sufficient protection to a witness; and the time has estimint must be placed on the power of turnng the witness-box into a thumbserow for exorting information to gratify scandal and A rivate malignity. The simplest course would ed direction. In the first place, it ought to be be to give a judge power to disallow all ques- sist remembered that the real crime he commit. tions affecting a witness's character, where the ted is not an offence according to the answer would not directly and unequivocally LADIES COSTUMES, POLONAISES, and law of England, and it was only, so to speak, which the credit of the witness. To ex OVLR-SKIRTS, in Batiste Holland, Pique, by a sidewind that Arthur Orton was brought pose the faults and sins of a witness Swiss and Scotch Book Muslin, and other new within the meshes of the criminal law; that, is an evil, to allow an untrustworthy per- Light Materials. after all, the utmost punishment which the law son to give evidence is an evil; and there could give him felt far short, in the opinion of lought to be some authority to decide the Court, of what he deserved, and, still more, which, in a given case, is the greater evil. For that but for a more accident in the procedure that task, the judge alone is competent. We the punishment would only have been half of trust, then, that the defects in our law that the present inadequate sentence. The real orime | bave been so painfully illustrated in the Tichof Arthur Orton was personntion with a view to borne case may now be removed; and it will be. All the Newest Shapes in Ladies' WHITE, obtain a large property to which he was not en. no slight compensation for its tedionsness and BROWN, DRAB, and BLACK UNTRIMtitled. This is fraud of a most serious kind, far expense, if witnesses henceforth are profested MED STRAW HATS. worse than ordinary cases of forgery, and one from insult, and the judge has power to call Also, the Italian OHIP HATS. that ought, in its worst phases, to most with witnesses whom neither side will call, when the severest punishment. Unfortunately, owing he thinks it necessary for the proper discovery to the want of a systematic code of criminal of the truth. -W. A. Hunter in the " Examiner." A NEW WORD FOR THE DICTIONARY.-In have avoided an appearance in the witness-box the Mayor's Court an addition to the Buglish

ster." It has nothing to do with tipstaff, nor the "tipa" for which the schoolboy looks to his that fruitful soil for the growth of modern was the proceeding of his solicitor by a suit in English. One of its professors recovered in the seven years for his perjury there, and other and labour done " on behalf of two employers seven for his perjury in the Common Pleas. If respectively. "The work and labour" consist-Mr. Holmes had in the first instance brought ed of telegraphing information respecting un ejectment onit in the Common Pleus, Arthur forthcoming races, or more correctly "events," Orton would have escaped with seven years' for which he was to receive ten shillings a week. The respective defendants refused to in both onece.

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tf 419 Hongkong January, 1867....

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foregoing articles, with the addition of SPI-RITS, SODA WATER, &c., and GAME when Gentlemen and Families desirous of patronizing him, are requested to apply at his shops as above, where a list of prices of acticles will be furnished, which will be supplied at the same rate all the year round.

HING KEE. ly 745 Hongkong, 13th May, 1873.

IN Order to meet the wishes of the Native L. Community, the Chinese Issue of this Paper has been, from the commencement of the China New Year, issued DAILY justead of on alternate days as before.

The Paper has been Established for nearly Twenty Years, and is, as to Editorial Manage-Chinese Gentleman; gives reliable commercial and general information, and has the same position with the Native Community as to Advertisements and News as the English Daily Press with the Foreign Community. The Charge for Advertisements will be as heroto-

Hongkong, 23rd February, 1874.

WING KEE COAL SHOP. . THE Proprietor of WING-KEE Shop begs to inform the public that his Shop has been established since 1855, at Endicott's Lanc, and that he has always a great quantity of BEST COAL in store for sale. Gentlemen or Shipmasters wishing to putronise him, are requested to apply at his Shop. ly 1343 Hongkong, 16th August, 1878.

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SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT

DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND Marseilles: PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA,

AND BOMBAY. TN SATURDAY, the 2nd May, 1874, . at noon, the Company's Steamship. "HOOGLY," Commandant VARANGOT, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CAR-GO, will leave this Port for the above places.

transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe: Shipping orders will be granted till noon, cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M. on the 1st May, 1874. (Parcels are not to be sent on board they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. C. BERTRAND. · Principal Agent. Hongkong, 23rd April, 1874.

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BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALOUTTA, AND THE PENINSULAR AND OBJECTAL STRAM I NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "GWALIOR." Captain N. W. HASELWOOD, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, on SATURDAY, the 9th May at noon. Specie and Parcels at the office until 2 P.M. on

For Particulars regarding Freight and Pas- with their contents, to be forfeited. sage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED. A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland

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Europe through Egypt, either by rail, or by Canal in their own Steamers, or in vessels employed for the purpose. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading: A. McIVER, Superintendent. Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigution Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 27th April, 1874.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA PANA-MA, TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO:

U. S. MAIL LINE.

THE S. S. " GREAT REPUBLIC" will leave Hongkong for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th May, at 3 P.M. instead of the time previously notified. taking Passengers, Mails, and Freight, for General Post Office, Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and South America. and to New York and Europe, VIA PANAMA. Patterns of light weight sent from Hongkong A Steamer of the Company will leave Shang-hai, via the Inland Sea Ports, about the same date, and make close connection at Yokobama. At New York and Aspinwall, Passengers have selection of various lines of Steamers to England; Fennce, and Germany. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. of the 12th May. Parcel Packages will be

received at the Office until 5 P.M. of the same day. All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full ; value of same is required. Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, and Trade Putterns or Samples.

Hoppkong, May 2nd, 1874.

Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will close: For Manile. - Per Maria y Vicenta, to-day, the 2nd May, at 11.80 A.M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow,-Per

Douglas, to-day, the 2nd May, at 5 P.M. MAILS BY THE " FRENCH PACKET." The French Mail Packet " HOOGLY" will be disputched on SATURDAY, the 2nd May, at noon, with the Mails-To and through the United Kingdom via .

Marseilles; to France and other Continental States (in a closed mail to France), to Snigon. Singapore, Galle, Calcutta, Madras, Bombay, Aden, Seycholics, Reunion and Mauritius, Suca and Alexandria. The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 11 A.M. on the 2nd May, after which no

Letters can be recoived. Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted. until 5 P.M. on the lat May. Letters for Registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 2nd May. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

Hongkong, 25th April, 1874.

MAILS BY THE " ENGLISH PACKET." The English Contract Packet "GWALIOR," will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the 9th May,

Dioney Orders on any of the Money Order

Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 8th May. The Post-Office will be open until 6 P.M. on the 8th May. Letters, &c., may be postedduring the night n the box left open for their reception. Letters for registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 9th May. Letters may be posted until 10 A.M. on the

9th May, without Inte fce .. Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 9th May, will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee of 18 cents each us well as the postage is The latest time for posting Letters at this Officers 11 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, or

Patterns 10 A.M. on the 9th May. Late letters (but Letters only) uddressed to the United Kingdom via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 11.30 A.M. to the time of sailing, on payment of a Late Fee of 48 cents each in addition

to the postage. F. W. MITCHELL. ~ Postmaster General

General Post-Office. !longkong, 27th April, 1874.

It is hereby notified for general information that honceforward the Postage on Letters adment, under the Direction of a Well Educated dressed to Russia, when marked to be forwarded via Softhampton, will be reduced to 40 cents per lialf-ounce. - F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster-General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, 18th September, 1872.

It is hereby notified that the postage chargeable upon Paid Letters addressed to France will henceforward be 12 cents per quarter ouncewhen forwarded by French Mail Packet, and 18 cents per quarter ounce when ferwarded by British Mail Packet. F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmäster General. General Post-Office.

Hongkong, 20th December, 1871. It is hereby notified that the rates of postage chargeable henceforth on Letters dedressed to the United Kingdom, and to places beyond the United Kingdom, when forwarded by French Packet, will be the same as those chargeable on warded by British Packet via Brin

P. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General. General Post Office,

Hongkong, 29th April, 1872. It is hereby notified that henceforward the postage on letters addressed to Norway, when forwarded via Southampton, will be 34 cents per half-onnce, prepayment optional. Unpaid letters will be subject to an additional charge

on delivery. F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General. General Post-Office,

Hongkong, 22nd Rebruary, 1873. It is hereby notified that henceforward the Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon- postage on letters addressed to Newfoundland, don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in which must be paid in advance, will be as fol-

When forwarded via 1-34 cents each 1-ounce. When forwarded vial 34 Marseilles.... When forwarded vin] Southampton

Postmasier General General Post-Office. Hongkong, 22nd February, 1873.

It is hereby notified for general information, hat the Postage on Letters addressed to Norway, when forwarded via Southampton, will henceforward be 36 cents for each balf ounce, which may either be paid in advance, or it may be left to be collected on delivery of the Letters.

charge on delivery. Postmaster General. General Post Office,

Hongkong, 23rd August, 1870. The Post Office of Victoria (Australia) having given notice to the General Post Office in London that articles of Jewellery received in that and Cargo, will leave this for the above places Colony are chargeable with Customs Duties, the undersigned considers it necessary to make Cargo will be received on board until noon, this Regulation known to the Public, and to state that any letters or packets containing such articles sent through the Post are liable,

. F W. MITCHELL, Posimaster Gerenal. General Post-Office, Hongkong, 2nd January, 1873.

It is hereby notified for general information that on and after the let August next, the issued upon the United Kingdom at Hongkong. Shanghai, and Yokohama will be as follows,

Above £2 and not exceeding £5 ... 36 ... Above 25 and not exceeding \$7.354 ... Above £7 and not exceeding £10..72 E. W. MITCHELL, =\

General Post Office, Hongkong, 15th, July, 1870.

Arrangements, having been made under which Mails for London arriving at Sucz from China by Private Ships will be forwarded to destination via Brindisi, it is hereby notified that the rates of postage, which must be paid in PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. advance, on correspondence addressed to the United Kingdom so forwarded, will be as follows, viz: :-

For Newspapers 8 .. each. fnot exceeding lounce 4 cents. For Books and) Patterns every additional 4 , 12 F. W. MITCHELL Posimuster General.

Hongkong, 20th December, 1871.

It is hereby notified that henceforward the rates of postage which must be paid in advance. chargeable on Packets of printed papers or to the United Kingdom by the United States. Packets via San Francisco, will be as follows

For a packet not exceeding I ounce For a packet above I ounce not exoceding 2 ounces.....4 For a packet above 2 ounces not ex-

and eight cents for every additional four ounces.
These rates apply to Printed Circulars, Price Lists, Market Reports, and all printed papers. For further information as to Passago and other than Newspapers, as well as to Books F. W. MITCHELL.

> Heling Agent. General Post Office, Hongkong, 12th April, 1870.

FLOUR.

Extracts. TOKENS. BY ALEXANDER LAMONY. I heard a blackbird at the close of day Thrill out its song against the amber west: I said, "Oh, bird, my love is far away!" Tall her my thought, and I shall be at rest?" The mellow-throated singer left its bough, And flew away amidst the twilight's fall: And as I thought of young love's burning vow. I wondered if that bird would tell her all. I plucked a red rose from its parent tree; I threw it in the stream that flowed along, And said, I' Sweet rose, oh, take a smile from me, To where the blackbird speedeth with its song!" I watched it take its way far down the stream,

drenmed I heard her voice, so low and sweet, Sing those grand songs that all the spirit fill. I knelt and lowly worshipped at her feet; I woke and found my loved one singing still. And then I knew the blackbird, in its song, Had told her all the love my soul had sent; And that the red rose had been borne along, And found her ere ils fraguince yet was spent, ? ----

Would mingle with her locks of golden hair.

With perfumed thoughts to her so young and fair :

And wondered oft if e'er its crimson glenn

SPANISH GIPSIES. A gipsy-man was at confession one day: and, whilst he was confessing, ho spied in the pocket of the monk's habit a silver snuff box, and stole it .- " Father," he said, immediatelv. "I accuse myself of having stolen a silver snuff-box."-"Then, my son, you must certainly restore it."-"Will you have it yourself. my father?"-"I? Certainly not my son!"-" The fact is," proceeded the gipsy, "that I have offered it to its owner, and he has refused it."-"Then you can keep it with a good conscience," answered the father.

GARDEN HEDGES.

holly, vw, beech, privet, thorn, laurel, arbor- used to listening to her, find it' very vitæ, rose, &c.; or a mixture of some of these difficult to disengage themelves. Tickell; such as beech and privet, helly and thorn. writing in the Speciator in 1712, pro-For general utility, however, combining poses that, in order to put to shame strength duration, adaptability to most soils, a certain class of persons who were in the and price there has no equal; but, for ap- habit of talking midely in the presence of pearance, nothing excels the holly, its price ladies, a particular form of padlock should only being a serious consideration where re- be designed and sold, with printed directions quired in quantity, as, in planting for bedge for fastening it on the mouth; and that any purposes it is necessary to use the hollies in woman whose modesty was offended by one a much older state than would be necessary of those rude talkers should be at liberty to in the case of most other plants. The comproduce the padlock and read the directions mon yew makes a noble hedge, but it has the before his face. Might not some such plan fault that in some soils it dies, if it is kept as that suggested by Tickell be tried with bear without injury, and, if it is required in not agree with our modern notions of polite- 20 per cent. quantity, it becomes expensive. In dry ness to produce a padlock and a printed situations, such as when it is planted on the paper in the course of dinner or of afternoon top of a dry bank, it also, sometimes, suffers tea. But surely some enterprising firm severely in very dry summers. Another very might design a neat little padlock in alumiimportant consideration is that the yew is nium, to be worn by ladies as a charm, and poisonous to cattle, consequently it should to be sent anonymously like a valentine by never be employed except where there is no any one who has been injured by the thought-likelihood of cattle coming near it.—The less recklessness of a blab. Advertised under some such name as "The Gentle Hint," these Garden.

ABOUT ARCHITECTURE.

whom they were sent wore them, they would Perhaps the art which most nearly affects answer the purpose of warning unwary men all classes is that of architecture. Houses and churches are not shut up in museums, of the danger they ran. And if any blab nor hung in galleries. We live in them, should decline to appear in public wearing Thing and Anstralia worship in them, walk near them in the course of our-daily pursuits. If we do not a little ashamed of the habit which it symlike them, we cannot withdraw them from bolized, and would endeavour to reform.our view. Once built they are more or less Saturday Review. permanent, and cannot be pulled down to humour our distastes. Those which are ugly are sources of perpetual annoyance, and RAVAGES OF LEAF-CUTTING ANTS. -those which are beautiful of constant pleasure; and the gratification afforded by a fine garden, the leaf-cutting ants came down upon as for the owner. Obviously, then, the con- invading hosts to their nest, which was about strong, convenient, and serviceable build. log this with their burdens, they cast them ing. We have in modern times acquired down on the top of the slope, whence they a habit of taking this fundamental part rolled down to the bottom, where another of his work upon trust. We are quite relay of labourers picked them up and tirely "of plate-glass, notwithstanding that amusing to watch the auts hurrying out with a ponderous house of two or three stories is bundles of food, dropping them over the apparently supported by it. We feel sure slope, and rushing back immediately for that, if we look a little behind the shop-win- more. They also brought out great numbers dow, we shall find some strong iron posts of dead ants that the fumes of the carbolic holding up the weight. But an architect has acid had killed. A few days afterwards, no right to make these domands upon our when I visited the locality again, I found confidence, for we do not know how it may be both the old burrows and the new one enabused. In private houses of the ordinary tirely described, and I thought they had died type, especially those intended for the middle off; but subsequent events convinced me classes, there is no external guarantee for the that the survivors had only moved away to a up; but for the occupants to dance, or even to were soon defoliated, and great have was sneeze heartily, in the upper rooms, is enough made amongst the cabbages. I followed to send a thrill down to the very founda- them to their nest, and found it about two tions. Soon appear ominous cracks above the hundred yards from the one of the year bewindows; some doors will not open, and, fore. I poured down the burrows, as before,

"BLABBING. Among the many modes of tormenting practised by the ordinary woman of society, THE QUELIN INSUBANCE COMPANY one of the worst is her habit of blabbing, or repeating to one dear friend the things that have been lately said and done by another dear friend. Some women are positively illnatured and blab from malice. Telling tales is to them what torturing flies is to naughty. children. Every London coterio and every country village numbers at least one of these harpies; and a man who cannot reckon one of them among his own near kinswomen may think himself fortunate. The majority of women blab, not from malice, but, as somebody is said to have whistled, for want of thought. The common blab—that is to say, every fifth woman in society—proceeds upon the principle that whatever has not been communicated to her as a "solemn secret" she is at perfect liberty to communicate to another. Not only does she think it perfeetly lawful to communicate to her friend of Tuesday whatever happens to have been said or done by her friend of Monday, but she looks upon this liberty as a kind of natural right; and resouts the notion of putting any restraint upon herself in such a matter. Her friends say of her, "What a capital letter she writes!" and encourage her by their applause and keen appreciation of her funny stories. She has acquired a reputation for being amusing, and she knows how to maintain it. If the sayings and doings of the preceding day fail to afford matter of sufficient amusement or interest, she is not thereby baffled. There is always the imagination to be drawn upon. Most women. would be utterly at a loss for sufficient conversation to fill up the gaps after dinner, at afternoon tea, and on rainy days, if they were forbidden to repeat and discuss the sayings and doings of their friends. Dress is no doubt a topic which will fill up a good deal of time. But even dress is not an inexhaustible subject, and it has the great disadvantage of not being available in mixed few things that add more to the appearance sent. Besides, interesting as the subject of Underwriting Business pro rate to amount of of a garden than good hedges. With garden dress is, it yields in interest to the matters premium contributed. hedges there is generally a twofold object to handled by the blab. She is a kind of be kept in view-their utility and their ap- siren, exercising a fatal fascination from pearance. Numbers of plants are and have which men, as well as women, when once been employed for garden hedges, such as they have allowed themselves to become LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE

her padlock, it might be hoped that she was "Very soon after the formation of my building is always to be had, and to be bad it, and at once commenced denuding the gratis. Rich and poor alike have the benefit young bananas, orange, and mango trees of of it; its beauty is for the passer-by as well their leaves. I followed up the paths of the dition of architecture is an important matter one hundred yards distant, close to the edge for us all. If we have no good painters, of the forest. The nest was not a very large we can shun the picture-galleries; if we have one, the low mound of earth covering it being no good musicians, we can avoid concerts; about four yards in diameter. At first I no good musicians, we can avoid concerts; about four yards in diameter. At first I no good musicians, we can avoid concerts; about four yards in diameter. At first I no good musicians, we can avoid concerts; about four yards in diameter. At first I no good musicians, we can avoid concerts; about four yards in diameter. At first I no good musicians, we can avoid concerts; about four yards in diameter. At first I no good musicians, we can avoid concerts; about four yards in diameter. At first I no good musicians, we can avoid concerts; about four yards in diameter. At first I no good musicians, we can avoid concerts; about four yards in diameter. At first I no good musicians, we can avoid concerts; about four yards in diameter. At first I no good musicians, we can avoid concerts; about four yards in diameter. At first I no good musicians, we can avoid concerts; about four yards in diameter. At first I no good musicians, we can avoid concerts; about four yards in diameter. At first I no good musicians, we can avoid concerts; about four yards in diameter. but in no case can we help seeing the work tried to stop the holes up, but fresh ones were other species of insects in all stages of metamorphous. Nightingale of the architects. A man who builds an immediately opened out; I then dug down KEATING'S WORM TABLETS, a Purely VEGE. ugly house is the enemy of all his townsfolk present and future. On the other hand, we ought all to have some grounds for making an estimate of an art which is so constantly pressed upon our notice. To do this, it is so far, and to so great a death, whilst the pressed upon our notice. To do this, it is so far, and to so great a death, whilst the Thomas Keating London Export Chemist and Druggists.

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THOMAS KEATING, London Export Chemist and not necessary that we should be provided ants were continually at work making fresh with a vocabulary of technical words excavations, that it would be an immense phrases, nor that we should task to eradicate them by such means; and study the strength of materials, and the five notwithstanding all the digging I had done orders of chissical architecture. Of course the first day, I found them as busily at work ing grey, strengthens weak hair, cleaness it from scurf of the details of building are full of technicalias ever at my garden, which they were rapiding and dandriff, making it beautifully soft pliable and glossy. Fort William ties. Amateurs cannot be expected to know by defoliating. At this stage, our medical CASSAR OIL, and avoid all others, this being the only officer. Dr. I W. Signesty approach and avoid all others, this being the only officer. the best materials for different parposes, nor officer, Dr. J. H. Simpson, came to my asgenuine. Price, 3s. 8d., 7s., 10s. 6d., equal to 4 small,
the best mode of binding them together with sistance, and suggested the pouring carbolic stepper instead of the cork as formula. All with the due strength and compactness. But of the acid, mixed with water, down their burrows. cork are spurious imitations. beauties and services of a structure, that is, The suggestion proved a most valuable one. ROWLANDS' ODONTO, or Pearl Destifcioe, praof its architecture considered as a fine art. We had a quantity of common-brown carall should be able to judge who will take the bolic acid, about a pint of which I mixed cates Tartar from the Teeth, removes apoils of inciplent trouble to inquire into their own real likings with four buckets of water, and, after stirring decay, and polishes and preserves the enamel, to which it and distastes, and into the simple rules by it well about, poured, it down the burrows; nor hor nor hor which such feelings should be regulated. I could hear it rumbling down to the lowest ROWLANDS' RALYDOR realists a Houltby Parity. We have heard much lately about the "bat- depths of the formicarium four or five feet of Completion and a Softness and Dalicacy of Skin. the of the styles "—one party holding fast by from the surface. The effect was all I could taneous Eruptions and Discolourations. Price, 4s. 6d. Charybdia the strict and stern rules of the old Greeks have wished; the marauding parties were at and 8a 6d per bottle. and Romans, the other claiming equal credit once drawn off from my garden to meet their ROWLANDS' ESSENCE OF TYRE never fails to for the Gothic manner. Few persons, how- new danger at home. The whole formiover, have been at the pains to look juto the carium was disorganised. Big fellows came minent Brown or Black, which colour remains so durable ments of the case for themselves; the majoral stalking up from the cavernous region below, only to descend again in the utmost perton the plexity. Next day I found them busily entopolicy of the main characters of architectural excellence can very old burrows, and carrying it to a new one a majoration will show that the main characters of architectural excellence can very old burrows, and carrying it to a new one a majoration will show that the main characters of architectural excellence can very old burrows, and carrying it to a new one a majoration will show that the main characters of architectural excellence can very old burrows, and carrying it to a new one a majoration can remove it that neither washing or perspiration can remove it that neither washing or perspiration can remove it. Price, 4s., 7s. 6d.; and 10s. 0d. per bottle. Sold by all chemists, Perfoment, and Bazears throughout China and plexity. Next day I found them busily entopolity. Next day I found them busily entopolity. Ask for Rowsanne Abricates, Abricates and the played in bringing up the ant-food from the day of the care o easily be ascertained; and when this is done, few yards distant. And here I first noticed we need not trouble our heads about a wonderful instance of their reasoning pow-"styles" at all. It is clear that the first ers. Between the old burrows and the new business of an architect is to produce a one was a steep slope. Instead of descend-

MULLIGATAWNY, PALESTINE SOURS, SCOTCH SALMON; content with a shop-front consisting en- carried them to the new burrow. It was PRESERVED MEATS OF ALL KINDS, YORK HAMS, BACOK, classes, there is no external guarantee for the that the survivors and only moved away to a (Prepared with Howard's Quining.)

Estrees safety of the erection. Accordingly it is the greater distance. It was fully twelve months is an involumble and agreeable Stomachic to a suffering Iroquois commonest thing in the world at the pre- before my garden was again invaded. I had from General Debility, Indigestion, Nervousness, and sent day to find that they are quite unsafe. then a number of rose-trees and also cab- Loss of Appetite. Recommended for its PURITY by the Such houses are usually built in a row, and bages growing, which the ants seemed to Hill Hassall, M.D.; the Lancel; Wentworth Lascelles thus to a certain extent hold one another prefer to everything else. The rose-trees Scott, Esq., F.C.S., F.A.S.L., F.R.S.S.A., &c. Sold by others refuse to shut, as the wretched affair several buckets of water with carbolic acid. "sattles"; and so it is patched and belstered The water is required to carry the acid down up from time to time to make it habitable, to the lowest chambers. The ants, as before, The blame usually falls upon the baste, par- were at once withdrawn from my garden; simony, and slovenly workmanship of the and two days afterwards, on visiting the builder, and to a certain extent rightly so; place, I found all the survivors at work on but the fact should not be overlooked that, one track that led directly to the old nest of if the house had been properly designed many the year before, where they were busily emof the difficulties could never have occurred played making fresh excavations. Many The fidiculous thinness of the walls so com- were bringing along pieces of the ant-food mouly met with cannot indeed be easily pre- from the old to the new nests; others carvented, except by more stringent legislation, ried the undeveloped white puppe and larven. and more vigorous expression of public opinion It was a wholesale and entire migration; and on the subject; but in a brick bouse it is the next day the formicarium down which I obvious that the usual flat tops of the win- had last poured the carbolic acid was entirely dows are extremely unsafe, unless the bricks descried. I do not doubt that some of the are comonted together with the utmost care leading minds in this formicarium recollected and success, whilst if the top of the aperture the nest of the year before, and directed the is properly arched, the curcleseness of the migration to it. The "Naturalist in Niworkman may be defied .- Tinsleys' Magazine. caraqua,"-by T. Belt, F.G.S.

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